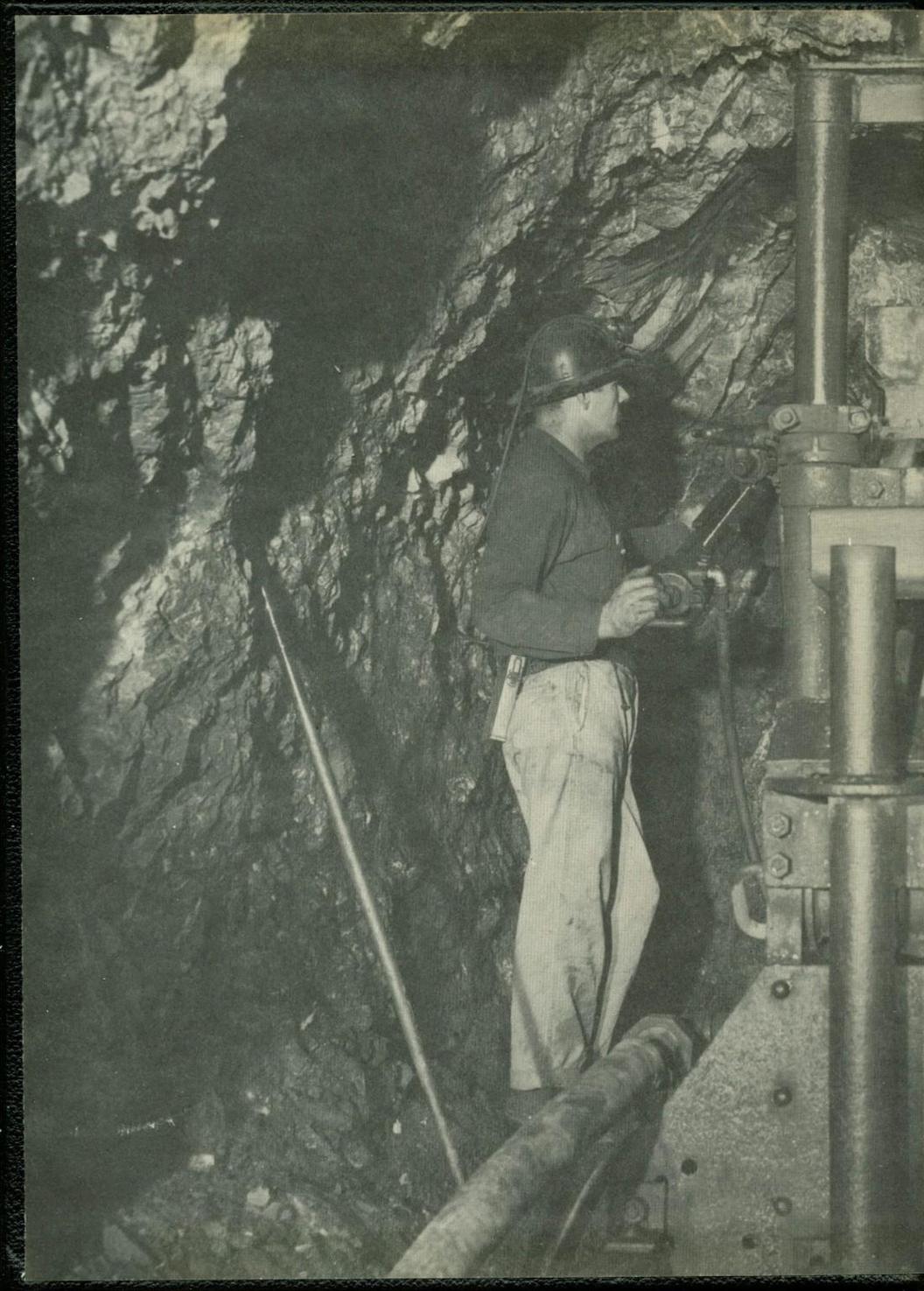
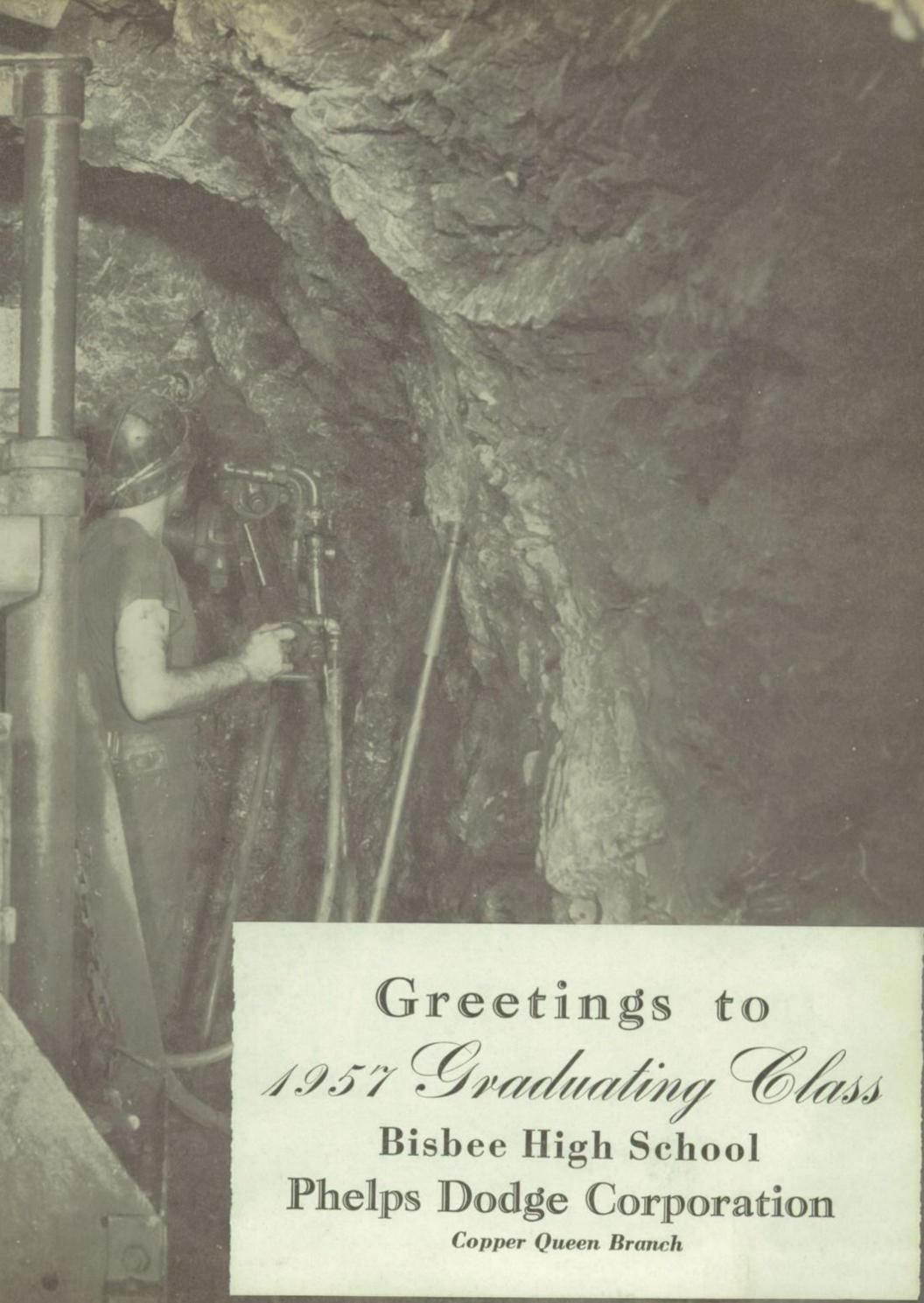
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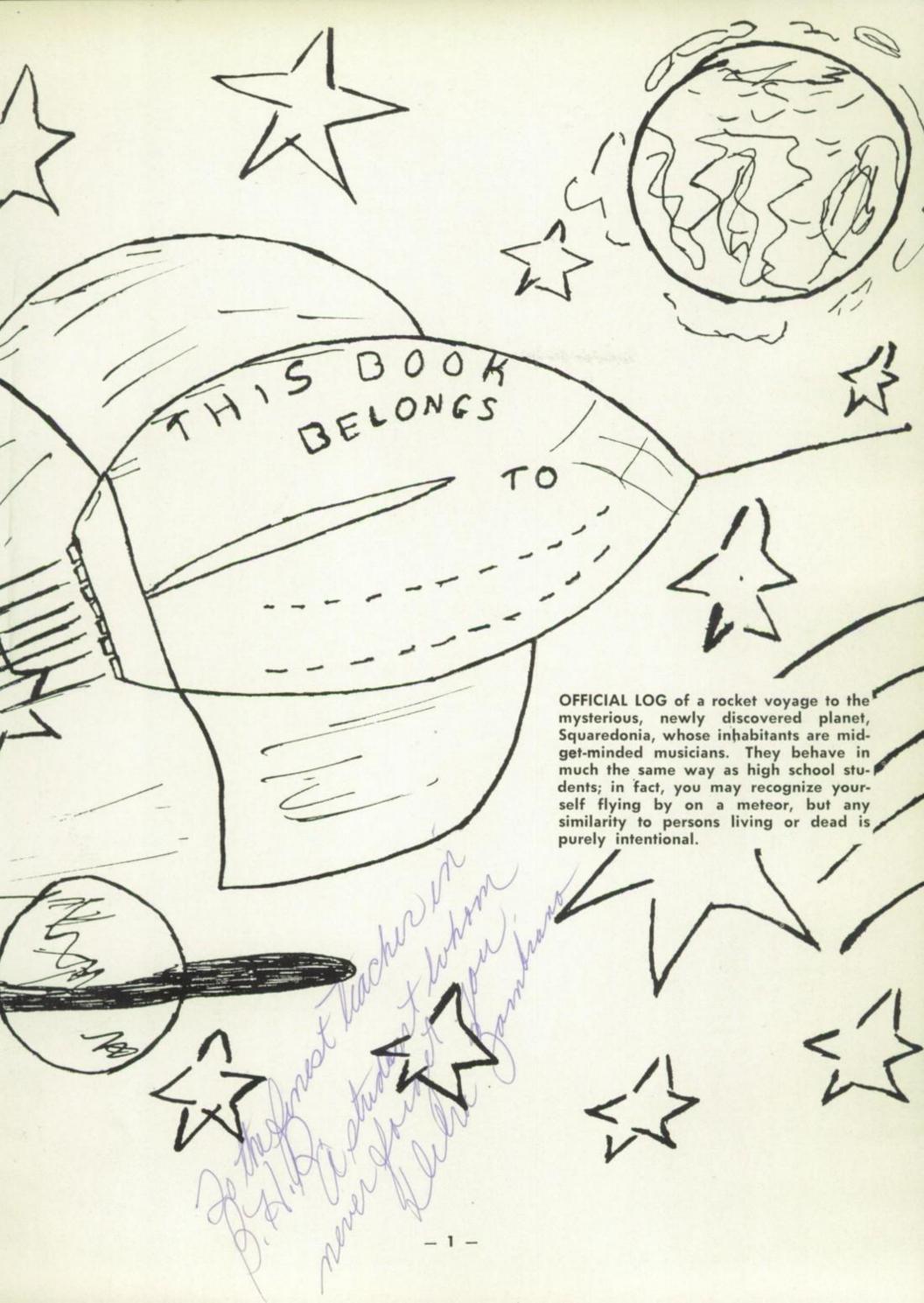


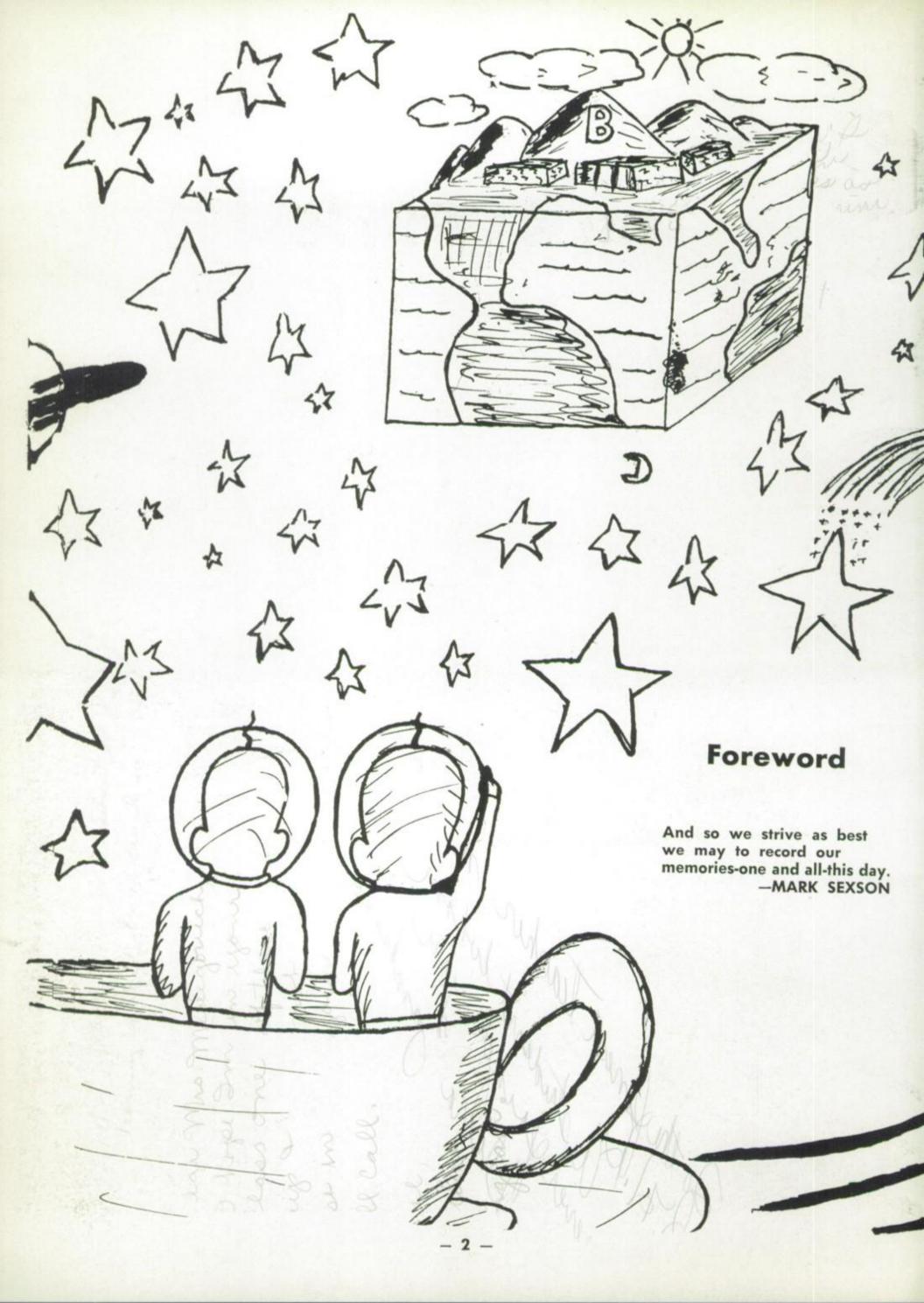


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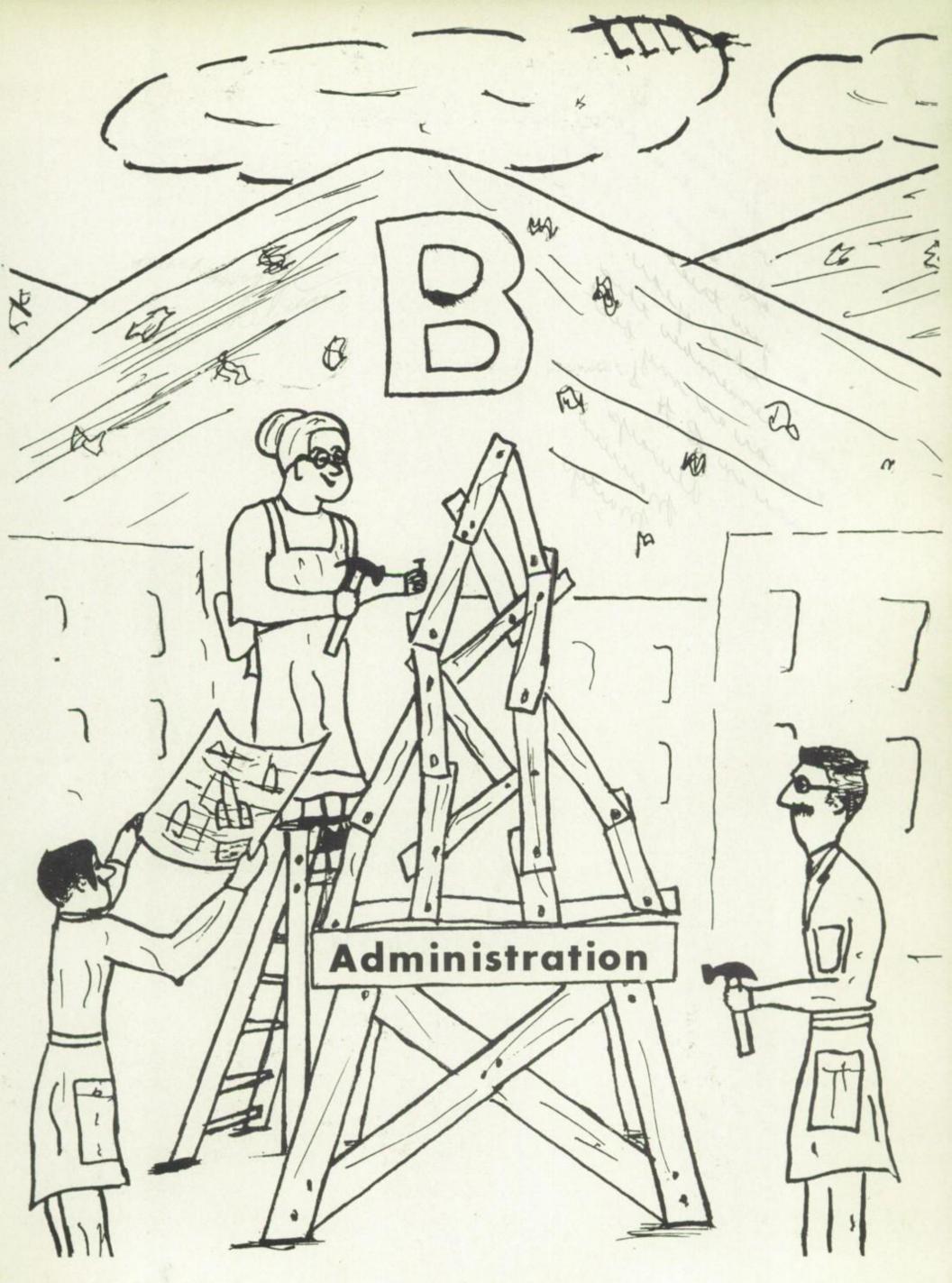


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**Dedication** Mrs. Anne Medigovich TO ONE WHO HAS been an inspiration to all who have known her; who has given unselfishly of her talents; who has endeared herself to her students with her sincerity, integrity, dignity, and keen sense of humor, we, the seniors of 1957, dedicate our Cuprite to Mrs. Anne Medigovich.



School Board C. A. HALL

Superintendent of Schools



Ralph Brandt



Dr. Charles A. Roberts



Dr. Robert Fergus

THE INTRICACIES of management of the large and complex Bisbee School System require a great deal of time and work from Mr. C. A. Hall, Superintendent of Schools, and the four civic-minded members of the Board of Education.

Their expert planning and keen interest in the welfare of Bisbee High School and its students help to make the school years of every student happier and more successful.

Great responsibility is placed upon the maintenance department. Because of their patience and understanding they are respected and liked by all.

### MAINTENANCE



L. L. BONHAM Building Superintendent



LEONARD SMITH Custodian



MARVIN McCOLPIN Custodian

Student Body Officers

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BISBEE HIGH SCHOOL students will long remember with pride their 1956-57 prexy, Ken Allen. Ken's personality and character traits made him a natural choice for this important office. His shyness concealed an ever-ready sense of humor; he was responsible and reliable. An active participant in school projects since his freshman year, Ken was a member of the Freshman Orientation Committee, a leading athlete in football, track, and boxing, a three-year member of the Lettermen's Club, and a delegate to Boys' State. Under his leadership, B.H.S. enjoyed a busy and prosperous year.



VICE PRESIDENT, Leslie Fenderson



SECRETARY, Angela Dabcevich



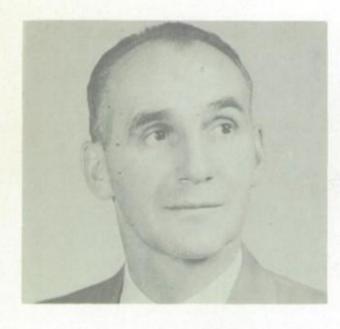
SOCIAL MANAGER, Mona Beecroft

CHOSEN FOR his special qualities of leadership, Leslie Fenderson creditably performed his duties as Vice President of the Bisbee High School student body. An outstanding athlete in both football and baseball, Les was a member of the Lettermen's Club for three years, Letterman president in his senior year, football captain of the 1956 squad, and a member of the all-southern-conference second team. A top favorite with his fellow-students, Les was always ready to lend a helping hand where it was needed.

ANGELA DABCEVICH, 1956-57 Secretary, was a dependable and efficient senior girl whose great service to the school included work as Student Council Representative, band officer, and member of the Freshman Orientation Committee. Angela's appreciation of the lighter side of life was apparent in her comical performance in the Follies; her loyalty and willingness to help others won her innumerable friends. She put into her Student Body office the same conscientious thoroughness that was characteristic of her work in anything she undertook to do.

AN OUTSTANDING personality and a sweet disposition made Mona Beecroft a perfect Social Manager. Mona worked tirelessly to make the social projects of the year successful, and to give the greatest number of students possible the best possible social year. Mona was an active member of the Tennis Club, the Student Council, and the Red Cross Council, and Sophomore candidate for Homecoming Queen. She helped make the year an enjoyable one for everyone in B.H.S.

### **Faculty**



Mrs. Georgia Hollingshead Secretary



Miss Martha E. Woundy Counseling and Guidance



Franklin S. Van Scoy Bookstore; Attendance

Anthony P. Nadolski Principal



Miss Smythie Alford Mathematics



Garner Barnett Social Studies; Coach



Mrs. Mary Ann Bond English



Fred Corrin Mathematics; Coach



Lester Dean Mechanical Drawing; Coach



Charles Dunn American Problems.



Miss Ellis Franklin Commerce



Miss Marilyn Hartell Home Economics



Fred Hawk English



Miss Margaret Holt Physical Education; Health



Jack B. MacDonald Auto Shop; Machine Shop



Mrs. Anne Medigovich English



Jack Miller United States History



Charles Moore Social Studies



Miss Lois Nelson Biology, Yearbook Advisor



Joseph Payne Vocal Director



Mrs. Natilie Phillipi Library



Miss Barbara Reavis Drama, Pub. Speakin, Eng.



Alfred Ridgeway Coach, Health Education



Mrs. Rachel Riggins English, Journalism Chronicle Advisor



Paul Rose Commerce; Economics



Miss Mary Rosewarne Home Economics



William G. Russell Wood Shop



Miss Irene Shepard Mathematics; Ushers



Miss Rosemond Shreve English



Miss Esther Louise Smith Spanish



Max Wakefield Commerce; Mathamatics



Harry B. Warren Chemistry, Physics Driver's Training



Mrs. Muriel Winters Science; Mathematics

### **Faculty**



James A. Woodmansee Instrumental Music

### **Student Council**

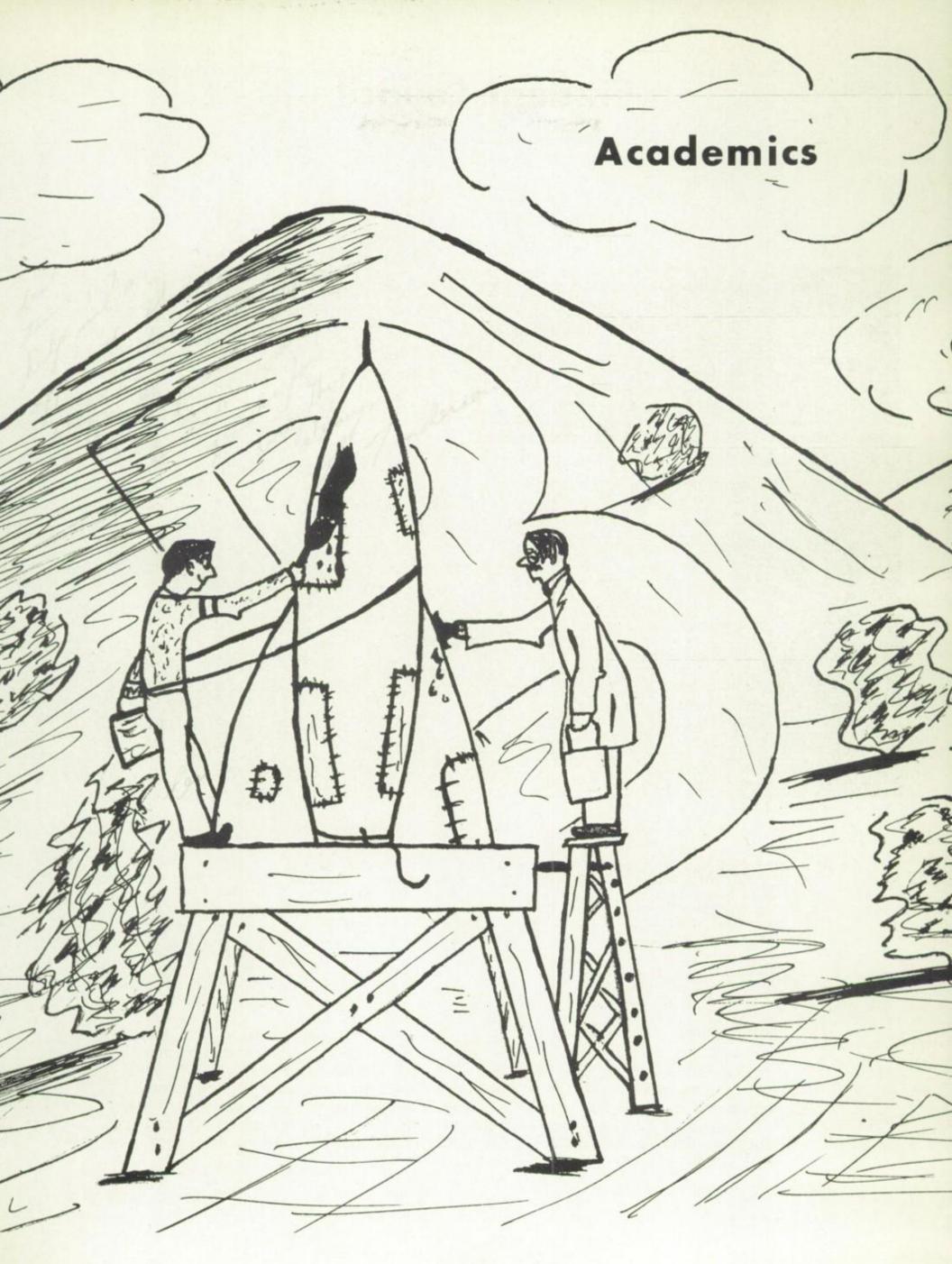


Row 1: Edwin Elliot, Mary Ann Putts, Angela Dabcevich, Ken Allen Les Fenderson, Mona Beecroft, Ann Travis. Row 2: Earl Hargis, Connie Salgado, Jeanette Allen, Griselda Gil, Joella Lyons, William Archuleta, Susan Little. Row 3: Doug Knipp, Francis Bednorz, Jean Duncan, Irene Olmstead, Meredith Sage, Demaris Riley, Marline Bingham. Not Pictured—Sally Echave, Cathy Hall, Charlene Saner, Perry Watkins, George Mason, Billie Ruth Hill, Jeanette Reynolds.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL of 1956-57, representing the largest student body that ever attended B.H.S., proved themselves capable of handling in an effective manner the additional problems associated with this growth in the enrollment.

Projects sponsored by these popular and hard working students successfully contributed to a full year of activities for each member of the student body.

Individual student council members participated in every school activity, contributing initiative and leadership for each undertaking. As a result their year's work will be a worthy inspiration for future Councils.





Missin' Motors



Buggy Biology



Happy Homemakers



Mad Mathematicians



**Energetic Einsteins** 



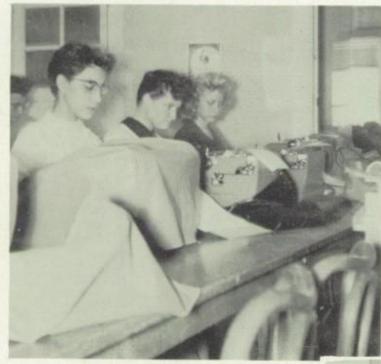
Straining Craniums



Speedy Shorthand



**Busy Bandsters** 



Terrific Typists



Living Language



Social Studies Spotlight



Creepy Crustaceans

### Guidance

Freshman Orientation





FRESHMAN ORIENTATION COMMITTEE— Row 1: Geneva Bingham, Judy Bennett, Pat Harris, Angela Dabcevich. Row 2: Olga Ruiz, Joella Lyons, Elizabeth Ivanovich, Carolyn Morris, William Archuleta, Margaret Johnson. Row 3: Jeanette Allen, Carol Bonham, Patsy Smith, Ken Allen, Myron Peterson, Arnold Gates, Jo Ann Moss. Row 4: Barbara De Leon, Rosie Rojo, Mona Beecroft, Lyle Holyoak, Doug Hunter, Gary Jay.



Freshman Initiation

HELPING STUDENTS to find their places in school, in life, and in the world of work, the B.H.S. guidance department under Miss Martha E. Woundy, Director of Guidance Services was more active than ever in 1956-57.

First on the agenda was Freshman Orientation Day held in the fall to acquaint incoming freshmen with the high school. The freshmen were taken on a tour of the building, attended a special assembly, and heard talks by various faculty members and student body officers.

An Orientation Committee composed of leading seniors and headed by Judy Bennett worked with Miss Woundy to plan activities for this day and also for Freshman week.

Among the several tests administered by the guidance department during the year were the Intelligence Tests which were given to 230 freshmen. Results of these tests are especially important as both the instructors and Miss Woundy often refer to them to ascertain what marks a student is capable of attaining.



### Counseling

Vocational Guidance Library Files



ART COMMITTEE - Albert Leachet, Ed Snell, Don Bays, Victor Amaro, Ann Callison, Jerrie Lyons, Alex Mills.

DURING NOVEMBER Iowa Tests of Educational Development were given to all sophomores to evaluate their educational levels, their deficiencies, and their aptitudes.

Kuder Preference tests, which reveal the occupational interests of each student were offered to any interested seniors.

Through the efforts of Miss Woundy and Mrs. Fred Phillipi, school librarian, one of the most complete vocational files in medium sized Arizona high schools was available in the library to any interested student. There was also a supplementary vocational file in the counseling room. All students, but especially seniors, were urged to browse around these files which contain hundreds of pamphlets on various vocations.

Illustrations suggesting different fields of work were drawn by a student art committee and exhibited on the bulletin boards in he study hall and in the counseling room.

Using sample Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps tests and sample College Board examinations, students planning to take these competitive tests were given practice in test-taking.



**Educational Guidance Sophomore Tests** 



# Boys' and Girls' States

Barbara De Leon, Judy Bennett

Rhodom Conrow, Myron Peterson, Les Fenderson, Ken Allen, Don Wright.

SELECTED ON their merits in leadership, scholarship, and citizenship, seven B.H.S. students were sent as representatives to Boys' and Girls' States at the Arizona Sate College at Flagstaff and at the University of Arizona in Tucson, where they laerned by experience the way a democracy works. Final selections of delegates were made by committees of local sponsoring groups.

According to their reports, B.H.S. representatives were unanimous in their reaction to the wonderful time they experienced.

Each student who was privileged to attend deeply appreciated the opportunity.

B.H.S. is proud to have been represented by such outstanding and deserving students.



**Quill and Scroll** 



ROW 1: Mercedes Riley, Ann Howe, Joella Lyons, Melva Williams, Carolyn Morris, Judy Bennett, Pat Harris. ROW 2: Meredith Sage, Patsy Smith, Barbara Mattingly, Ople Noble, Linda Ollson, Carol Bonham, Jo Ann Hodges, Mary Black. ROW 3: Pat O'Leary, Olga Ruiz, Rosie Rojo, Carolyn Howell, Sulta Copeland, Anna Sotelo, Janie Rhoades, Jeanette Allen. ROW 4: Jo Ann Moss, Jim Nelson, Myron Peterson, Bill Archuleta, Don Bays, Rowe Wilcox, Barbara De Leon, Connie Salgado.



MEMBERSHIP IN the Quill and Scroll Society is drawn from juniors and seniors in the upper third of their class, who have worked consistently and faithfully on a high school publication.

A large proportion of the 1956-57 Quill and Scroll personnel were two-year members, earning this coveted distinction in their junior year. Of these, Pat Harris and Judy Bennett worked on the Chronicle as juniors, and earned their bar pins as editors of the Cuprite in their senior year; Joella Lyons and Ann Howe became members as junior reporters and car-

ried through 1956-57 as editors of the Chronicle; Olga Ruiz, Bill Archuleta, Barbara De Leon, and Carolyn Morris worked on the Chronicle for two years and on the Cuprite one; Rosie Rojo and Linda Ollson were two-year Cuprite staff members; Carolyn Howell, Connie Salgado, and Melva Williams were two-year Chronicle Staff members; Mercedes Riley started as a reporter and earned her bar pin as business manager of the Chronicle in her second year.

In addition to diligent work in the field of journalism, high personal and scholastic requirements make

election to Quill and Scroll a high honor.

### **National Honor**



ROW 1: Myron Peterson, Joella Lyons, Diana Bordeaux, Jeanette Reynolds. ROW 2: Griselda Gil, Carolyn Sellers, Toni Bihlmeier, Mary Black, Judy Bennett. ROW 3: Olga Ruiz, JoAnn Moss, Carolyn Bonham, Marlene Hancock, Virginia Thomas, Melva Williams. ROW 4: Barbara DeLeon, Margaret Alford, Mona Beecroft, William Archuleta, Don Bays, Pat O'Leary, Carolyn Morris.



CONSIDERING character, leadership, scholarship and nolds, whose superior qualities brought them recogservice, members of the Bisbee High School faculty selects ten per cent of the senior class and five per cent of the juniors for membership in the National Honor Society. Chosen from the upper third of each class, this group represents the elite of BHS students.

Senior members who attained this signal honor in their junior year were Judy Bennett, Joella Lyons, Myron Peterson, Carolyn Sellers, and Jeanette Reynition early in their high school careers.

As the attractive gold pins were presented to these 21 outstanding students a feeling of real achievement was instilled in them. Truly, the members of the National Honor Society are to be commended for their contribution to the esteem and prestige of Bisbee High School.



### Highlights, '53 - '57

FOUR YEARS AGO a bewildered class of freshmen entered Bisbee High School. Knowing that they were expected to follow the outstanding example of their predecessors, these freshmen were all the more intimidated. However, once they felt the spirit of the school and began to know B. H. S., a different attitude began to develop. Various school and class activities eventually turned the new group into a united organization which began to make an impression on the school. The class was made up of a closely knit group of friends who soon found that the four years were all too short. Especially the last year passed so rapidly that before anyone realized it, graduation night arrived. All at once the class was a group of sophisticated, intelligent adults looking forward to careers, homes, and higher learning. The diplomas were placed in their hands, and suddenly everything was over. Yet, in B. H. S., the class of 1957 had left an indelible impression which would never be duplicated or forgotten.



## MYRON PETERSON X

THE HIGHEST scholastic honor possible to a B.H.S. student was conferred on Myron Peterson, highly esteemed senior class president. Not only was Myron outstanding in scholastic ability; he also starred in many extracurricular activites. Football, track, Letterman's Club, Boys' State, Student Council, Quill and Scroll, National Honor, Red Cross, and the Follies crew claimed his cheerful and enthusiastic participation during his high school career. Selection as a recipient of the NROTC scholarship was one of his greater achievements. Nowhere in the senior class was to be found a more meritorious student; seldom in the history of Bisbee High School was a valedictorian so deserving of this distinction.



### JOELLA LYONS Salutatorian

THIS VERY special senior girl climaxed a long four-year career of school service by earning the coveted honor of Salutatorian. Joella entered B.H.S. upon graduation from Greenway. An outstanding honor student from the first, she was a two-year member of National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll, editor of the Copper Chronicle, a class officer, a diligent Student Council member, and a talented member of the band. Her loyalty to all high school events and her unlimited ideas and versatility made her a real credit to B.H.S.



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Frances Abril Fb. Ushers 1, 3; Glee 1, 2, 4; Vespers 1, 2, 4.



**Ernestine Aguirre** Chorus 3; Glee 1, 2; Vespers 1, 2, 3; work.



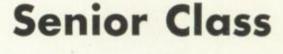
Margaret Alford Soph. server 2; Tennis Club 2; Tennis team 3, 4; Nat. Honor 4.



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Rachel Alvarez



St. Council 4; Q & Sc. 3, 4; Columbia Schol. 3; Cuprite 4; Chronicle 3, 4; Frosh Orient. 4; Play 4; Chorus 2; Quartette 2; Follies 4; Glee 1; Vespers 1, 2; Prom. Comm. 3; Soph server 2; Sec. to Counselor 3; R.C.V.P. '3; Nat. Honor 4.

William Archuleta

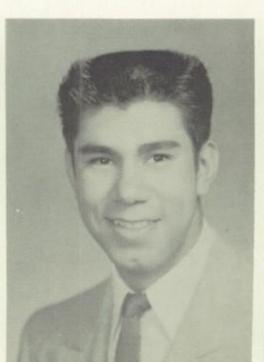
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Esther Almendarez

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.







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Bill Baugh Rifle Club 1; Glee 2; Tennis Club 3.



Mona Beecroft St. Body Soc. Mgr. 4; Class Soc. Mgr. 2, 4; Class Sec.-Treas. 3; St. Council 3, 4; Frosh Orient. 4; Orators Cont. 2; Red Cross 4; Fb. Queen Cand. 4; Glee 1; Vespers 1; Soph server 2; Prom. Comm. 3; Frosh Init. 4; Tennis Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis team 3, 4; Capt. Tennis team 4; Tennis Club off. 1, 2, 3, 4; D.A.R. 4; Nat. Honor 4.



Judy Bennett Coon St. Council 1; Nat. Honor 3, 4; Q & Sc. 3, 4; Columbia Schol. 3; Girls' State 3; Cu-prite Ed. 4; Chronicle 3; Frosh Orient. Chair. 4; Play Staff 4; Twirlers 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Pres. 4; Follies director 4; Glee 1; Vespers 1; Soph server 2; Prom. Comm. 3; Frosh Init. 4; Golf 2; Bask. Princess 2.

Lynn Berridge

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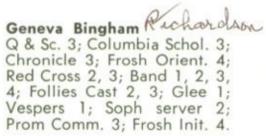


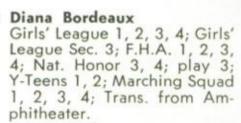
Nelson Bell Drillers 3; Play cast 2; Glee 4; Vespers 4; Soph server 2; work 4.



Yda Bradshaw Office Staff 3; Play Ushers 1, 2, 3, 4.

### **Senior Class**







St. Council 1; Cam Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep band 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2; Nat. Honor 4; Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Trans. from

Toni Bihlmeier

Redlands, Calif.









Gene Cantrell Play cast 4; Fb. Var. 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen 2, 3, 4; Work 3, 4; Trans. from Germany.



Joyce Clark Soph server 2; Work 3, 4.

Albert Cordova

Angela Dabcevich

Var. 4; Letterman 4.

Fb. J. V. 2; Fb. Var. 4; Bask. Frosh 1; Bask. J. V. 2; Bask.



Rhodom Conrow Boys' State 3; Frosh Orient. 4; Fb. Var. 4; Bask. Frosh 1; Bask. Var. 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Tennis Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis team 1, 2, 3, 4; All-So.-Conference; Bask. 2nd team



Carmen Coon Office Staff 4; Rifle Club 4; Follies cast 2; Hi Pt. 3; Work

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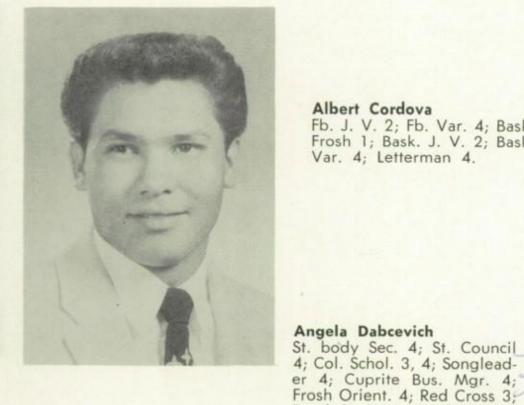
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Donna Davis Col. Schol. 3, 4; Cuprite 3; Frosh Orient. 4; Play Staff 4; Follies Staff 3; Prom Comm. 3; Frosh Init. 4; Tennis Club

Q & Sc. 3, 4; Col. Schol. 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Cuprite 4; Chronicle 3, 4; Frosh Orient. 4; Red Cross 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Follies Cast 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Glee 2, 4; Vespers 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3; Work 2, 3, 4; Band soloist 4; U. of A. Summer session scholarship 4; Accom. 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat. Honor 4.



Frances Daniel





Band 2, 3, 4; Band Sec. 4; Follies 3, 4; Hi Pt. 2; Bowling

2; Prom Comm. 3; Career

Comm. 4; Frosh Init. 4; Ten-

nis Club 4; Tennis Team 4.







Judy French
Oratorical Cont. 3; Play cast
4; Band 1 2; Chorus 3; Vocal
group 3; Follies Cast 1, 2, 3;
Pep band 3; Glee 1; Vespers
1, 3; Bowling 1; Soph server
2; Prom Comm. 3; F.T.A. 4.



Les Fenderson
St. Body V.P. 4; St. Council
4; Boys' State 3; Cuprite Artist 4; Red Cross 2; Lettermen
King Cand. 2; Rodeo King
Cand. 4; Play Staff 2; Fb. J.
V. 1; Fb. Var. 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen 1,
2, 3 4; Lettermen Pres. 4;
Prom Comm. 3.



Della Edmiston Work outside of school.



John Dugie

Josephine Garcia Play Ushers 3; Glee 3, 4; Vespers 3; Prom Comm. 3.



Arnold Gates
Chronicle 4; Frosh Orient. 4;
Play cast 4; Glee 4; Vespers
4; Work 3, 4; Trans. from
Georgia 3.



Ronnie Gerdes Rifle Club 4; Drillers 3, 4; Work 4.



Griselda Gil St. Council 4; Office Staff 4; Fb. Ushers 4; Glee 1; Vespers 1; Soph server 2; Tennis Club 4.



Johnnie Gojkovich × Library 3; Red Cross 1; Sop server 2; Prom Comm. 3 Golf 2.

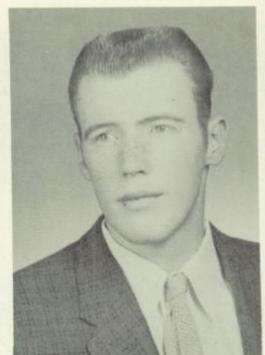




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Dorothy Hallsted Band 1, 2, 3; Follies 3.



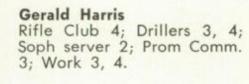
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Norma Harper Hi Pt. 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2; Work 4.



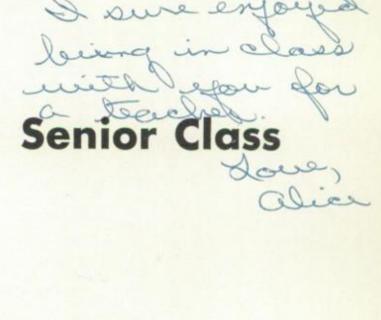
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Pat Harris Class Soc. Mgr. 1, 3; Q & Sc. 3, 4; Col. Schol. 3; Songleader 4; Cuprite 3, 4; Cuprite Ed. 4; Chronicle 3; Frosh Orient. 4; Twirlers 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band group 3; Assist. Band Dir. 4; Follies Cast 2, 3, 4; Follies Dir. 4; Soph server 2; Prom Chairm. 3; Voc. Art Comm. 3; Frosh Init. 4; F.T.A. Soc. Mgr. & Librarian 4; Rodeo Queen cand. 4; Baseball Queen cand. 2.



Bill Hemming Pub. Mech. Staff 1; Rifle Club 4; Drillers 3, 4; Chorus 1; Glee 1; Fb. J. V. 2; Work 3; Tennis club 3, 4; Tennis Team 4; Trans. from Tombstone 2.



Annie Hill Play Ushers 3; Fb. Ushers 3, 4; Hi Pt. 3.









David Hogan
Rifle Club 4; Drillers 3, 4;
Soph Server 2; Work 1, 2,
3, 4; Frosh Init. 4; Golf 2.



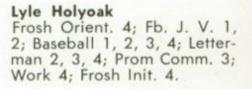
Esther Hogan
Sweethearts Queen 1; Band
1; Glee 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Double Quar. 1; Vespers 2,
3, 4; Pep Club 1; Soph page
for 8th grade grad. 2; Trans.
from Cottonwood H. S. 2;
Sec. to Counselor 4.



Shirley Holland Play Cast 4; Chorus 2; Vespers 2; Prom Comm. 3; Tennis Club 2, 4.



Buren Holyoak All State Cho. 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Letterman 3; Work 4.





Ann Howe
Q. & Sc. 3, 4; Col. Schol. 3,
4; Chronicle 3, 4; Chron. Ed.
4; Library 1; All State Cho. 3;
Chorus 2, 3; Vocal soloist 1,
2, 3; Follies Cast 2; Glee 1;
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Chairm. 3; Teenage Chatterbox 4.

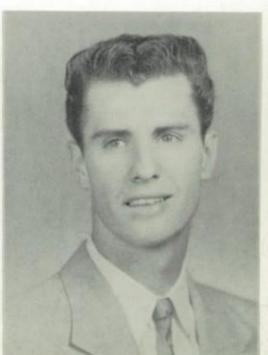


Doug Hunter Library 2; Frosh Orient. 4; Rifle Club 4; Drillers 4; All State Cho. 3, 4; Cho. 4; Vocal group 4; Glee 3; Vespers 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3.

Marjorie Huffman Play Ushers 1, 2, 3, 4; Vespers 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm.











Mary Kay Imrich
Glee 2; Vespers 2; Prom
Comm. 3; Work 3, 4.



Elizabeth Ivanovich Cuprite 4; Frosh Orient. 4; Red Cross 2, 4; Bask. Queen 4; Fb. Princess 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Duet 4; Follies 2, 3, 4; Vespers 2, 3, 4; Soph. Server 2; Prom Comm. 3; Frosh Init.



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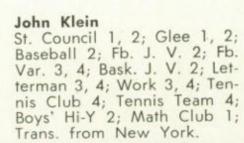
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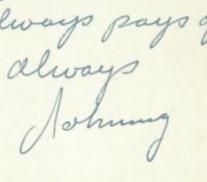


Margaret Johnson Col. Schol. 3; Song Leader 3, 4; Cuprite 4; Chronicle 3; Frosh Orient. 4; Fb. Princess 4; Chorus 3; Double Quart. 4; Glee 1; Vespers 1, 3, 4; Prom. Comm. 3; Frosh Init. 4.

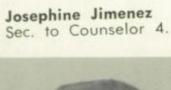
J really think that they couldn't have deticated to a miser the yearbook to a miser person having you as a great stacker and peep as hard an the next year students for in the end it always pays off

always





Janice Leonard Office staff 4; Play Usher 2; Prom Comm. 3; Work 4.





Phyllis Kilgore Reedy

Glee 4; Vespers 4.



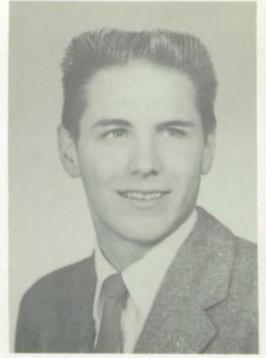




Lydia Lugo Play Ushers 1, 2, 3; Fb. Ushers 1, 2, 3; Hi Point 3, 4.



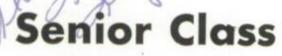
Class Sec-Treas. 2; St. Council 2, 3, 4; Salutatorian 4; Nat. Honor 3, 4; Col. Schol. 3, 4; Chronicle 3, 4; Chronicle Ed. 4; Frosh Orient. 4; Rifle Club 4; Play Ushers 2, 3; Play Cast 2; Play Staff 3; Band 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Hi Pt. 2; Bowling 2; Prom Comm. 3; Frosh Init. 4; Work 3, 4.



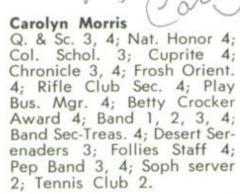
Robert Marshall
Play Cast 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
All State Cho. 4; Chorus 4;
Vocal group 4; Follies Cast 3,
4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee
1; Vespers 1, 2, 4; Work 1,
2, 3, 4.

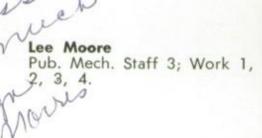


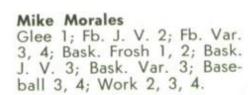
Maureen Martyr
Office staff 4; Red Cross 3;
Soph Server 2; Prom Comm.
3; Golf 2; Sec. to Counselor
3; Work 4.













Nelda Morgan Glee 2; Vespers 2.











George Munsey Bask. J. V. 2, 3; Bask. Var. 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Lettermen 2, 3, 4; Work.



Frank Nicholas Rifle Club 4; Glee 2; Work.



Linda Ollson
Q. & Sc. 3, 4; Col. Schol. 3,
4; Cuprite 3, 4; Cuprite Adv.
Mgr. 4; Chronicle 3; Red
Cross 2; Chorus 4; Follies
Cast & Staff 3, 4; Glee 1, 2, 3;
Vespers 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph.
Server 2; Prom Comm. 3;
Tennis Club 2; F.T.A. Treas. 4.



Bill Parra
Pub. Mech. Staff 2, 3; Fb.
J. V. 2, 3; Track 1; Work 1,
2, 3, 4.



Myron Peterson X Class Pres. 4; Valedictorian 4; Nat. Honor 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Cuprite 4; Frosh Orient. 4; Rifle Club 4; Red Cross 4; Drillers 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Band 1, 2; Fb. J. V. 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Bask. J. V. 2; Lettermen 2, 3, 4; Soph. server 2; Work 3, 4.

Senior Class

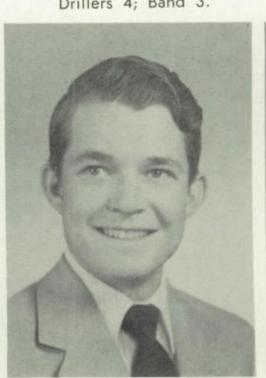
Jim Pettit Work 1, 2, 3, 4.



Bob Pope Red Cross 2; Golf 1, 2; Work.



Perry Puckett Drillers 4; Band 3.



Peggy Ratterree Red Cross 1; Hi Pt. 3, 4; Bowling 2; Soph. server 2; Prom Comm. 3.





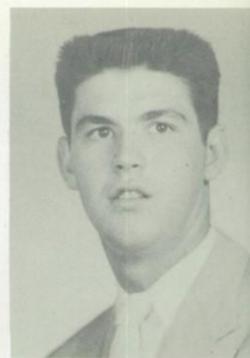
Mercedes Riley
Q. & Sc. 3, 4; Col. Schol. 3,
4; Chronicle 3, 4; Chron. Bus.
Mgr. 4; Red Cross 1, 2; Play
Cast 2, 4; Follies Cast 3; Hi
Pt. 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3; Tennis Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis
Team 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.



Lydia Reyna Chorus 3; Glee 1, 2; Vespers 1, 2, 3; Work.

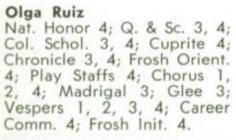


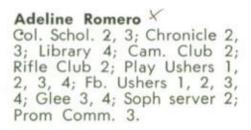
Jeanette Reynolds
Class Sec. Treas: 4; St. Council 2, 3, 4; Nat. Honor 3, 4;
Rifle Club 4; Band 2; Band
Trio 2; All State Cho. 4;
Chorus 3; Vocal soloist 3, 4;
Follies cast 1, 2; Madrigal 3;
Glee 1, 2, 4; Vespers 1, 2, 3,
4; Soph server 2; F.T.A. 4;
U. of A. Music Scholarship 3;
Work 4.



Charles Ray

Sophie Rivera
Col. Schol. 3; Chron. 3; Library 3, 4; Play Ushers 2;
Tchr's Sec. 4; Work; Trans.
from San Pedro, Calif.; Girls
League 3; Jazz Club 3.









Dolores Rodriguez Sec. to Counselor 4; Fb. Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 3; Work 4; G.A.A. 2











Bill Saba Rifle Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Work 3, 4.



Connie Salgado
St. Council 4; Q. & Sc. 3, 4;
Col. Schol. 3, 4; Chronicle 3,
4; All-State Cho. 4, (Fall and
Spring); Chorus 3, 4; Vocal
groups and solos 1, 2, 3, 4;
Follies Cast 1, 2, 4; Glee 1,
2, 3; Vespers 1, 2, 3, 4;
Prom Comm. 3; Work.



Bob Stuermer Work 3 4.

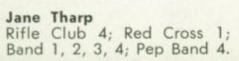


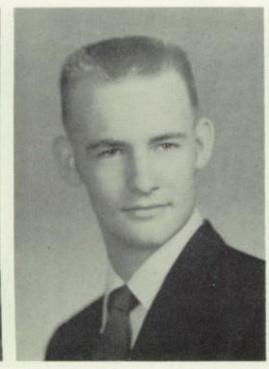
Carolyn Sellers

Nat. Honor 3, 4; Q. & Sc. 3;
Col. Schol. 3; Band 1, 2, 3,
4; Band Soloist 3; Soph server 2.



Ted Sperling Orient. 4; Fb. Var. 3, 4; Lettermen 3, 4; Tennis Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4.

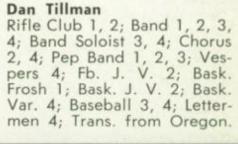




Jeryl Thorpe X St. Council 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Glee 1, 2; Vespers 1, 2; Fb. J. V. 1; Bask. Frosh 1; Bask. J. V. 2.



John Torres Fb. J. V. 1, 2, 3; Bask. Frosh 1; Bask. J. V. 2, 3; Work 4; Gold Medal 4.

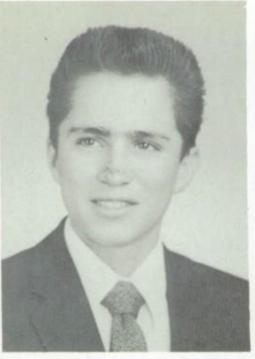




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Byron Travis
Cuprite 4; Drillers 4; Play
Cast 2, 3; Track 3; Baseball
3; Prom Comm. 3; Tennis
Club 3; NROTC 4; Nat. Merit
4; Work 3, 4; Frosh Orient. 4.



Robert Valenzuela Bask. Frosh 1; Work.



Isabel Verdugo Camera Club 2; Rifle Club 4; Play Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Fb. Usher 2, 3; Prom Comm: 3.



Bertha Verdugo Glee 2; Vespers 2; Volley Ball.1; Trans. from Cananea 2.

Bob Watters
Bask. Frosh 1; Soph Server 2;
Work 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 2,
3, 4; Tennis Club 2, 3, 4.



Jerry Wells Pub. Mech. Staff 2, 3; Bask. Frosh 1; Bask. J. V. 2; Work 3, 4.



Rowe Wilcox
Frosh Vice-Pres. 1; Col. Schol.
3; Q. & Sc. 4; Chronicle 3, 4;
Red Cross 2; Chorus 2, 3;
Glee 4; Vespers 2, 3, 4; Bask.
Frosh 1; Bask. J. V. 2; Tennis



Melva Williams
Q. & Sc. 3, 4; Nat. Honor 4;
Col. Schol. 3; Chronicle 3, 4;
Frosh Orient. 4; Rifle Club 4;
Play Cast 4; Soph Server 2;
Handicap Theme Award 4.



Don Wright
Boys' State 3; Rifle Club 4
Fb. Var. 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4
Lettermen 2, 3, 4; Soph Serv





John Camiano Rifle Club 1; Drillers 3, 4; Play cast 2; All-State Chorus 4; Chorus 4; Quartette 4; Follies 4; Glee 1, 4; Vespers 1, 4; Soph Server 2.



Bennie Scott Drillers 4; Work



Jo Ann Wright Red Cross 4; Fb. Ushers 4; Glee 4; Sec. to Counsellor 4; Work; Play Staff 1; Bad-minton Tourn. 1, 2; Basket-ball Team 1, 2; Trans. from Barstow H.S., California.



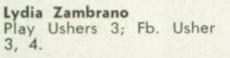
Stanley Wright
Cho. 3, 4; Dbl. Mx. Qartette 4; Glee 1, 2; Vespers
1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Fb. Mgr. 2,
3, 4, J.V. Bsk. Mgr. 2, 3;
Track Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Var.
Bsk. Mgr. 4; J.V. Fb. 3;
Var. Fb. 4; Lettermen 2, 3,
4

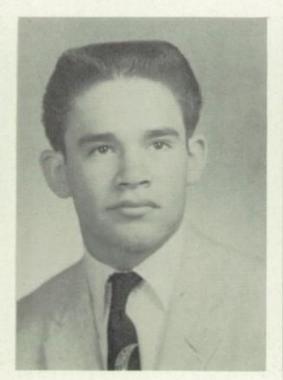


Delia Zambrano Fb. Ushers 3, 4; Glee 1; Prom Comm. 3.

# Seniors

NOT PICTURED Robert Dunlap Louis Garcia Chester Lytle Clifford Monroe Albert Petty Rosie Smith Frank Valencia

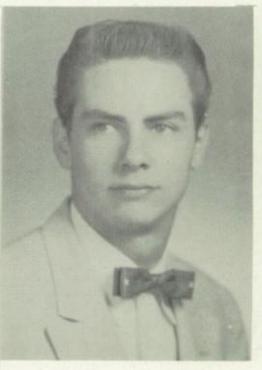




Richard Salas U. S. Armed Services



Diane Willson Leland Tucker Full-time work Transfer to Tucson





#### **Senior Class Officers**



#### PRESIDENT, Myron Peterson

B.H.S. WILL ALWAYS remember "Pete's" cheerful smile and winning personality. His friendly and courteous manner made him an all-around favorite. Myron participated in many extracurricular activities and maintained a high scholastic average. The seniors were wise to have chosen as their leader such an active and enthusiastic person.

#### VICE-PRESIDENT, Byron Travis

SINCE THE TIME Byron Travis entered B.H.S. he proved himself a leader. His friendly personality and high scholastic record made Byron popular with all B.H.S. He was a member of the Student Body Play cast, a Driller, and a valuable addition to the track team. He was capable and efficient in everything he undertook.



JEANETTE'S vivacious personality and merry spirit made her a favorite with both students and teachers. She took part in many activities but was most outstanding in anything that had to do with music. She was a sparkling combination of beauty, talent, and intelligence seldom found in a single individual.

#### SOCIAL MANAGER, Mona Beecroft

"If you have a job that needs to be done, give it to Mona, and you can be assured that it will be well done." Tennis, Red Cross Representative, Student Council Representative, Student Body and Class officer, and Home-coming Queen candidate were only a few of the numerous extracurricular activities in which she participated.









Judy Bennett



Donna Davis

Bob Pope

Linda Ollson



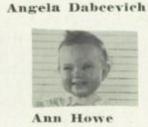
Jo Ann Moss



Rosie Rojo















Dolores Rodriguez











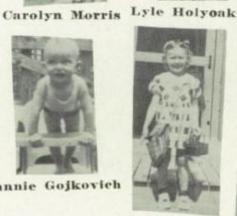






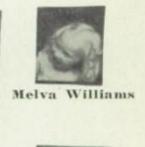


















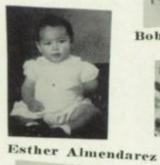








Margaret Alford







Robert Valenzula









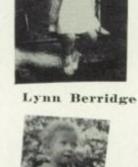


















George Munsey

Kathy Imrich



Peggy Ratterree

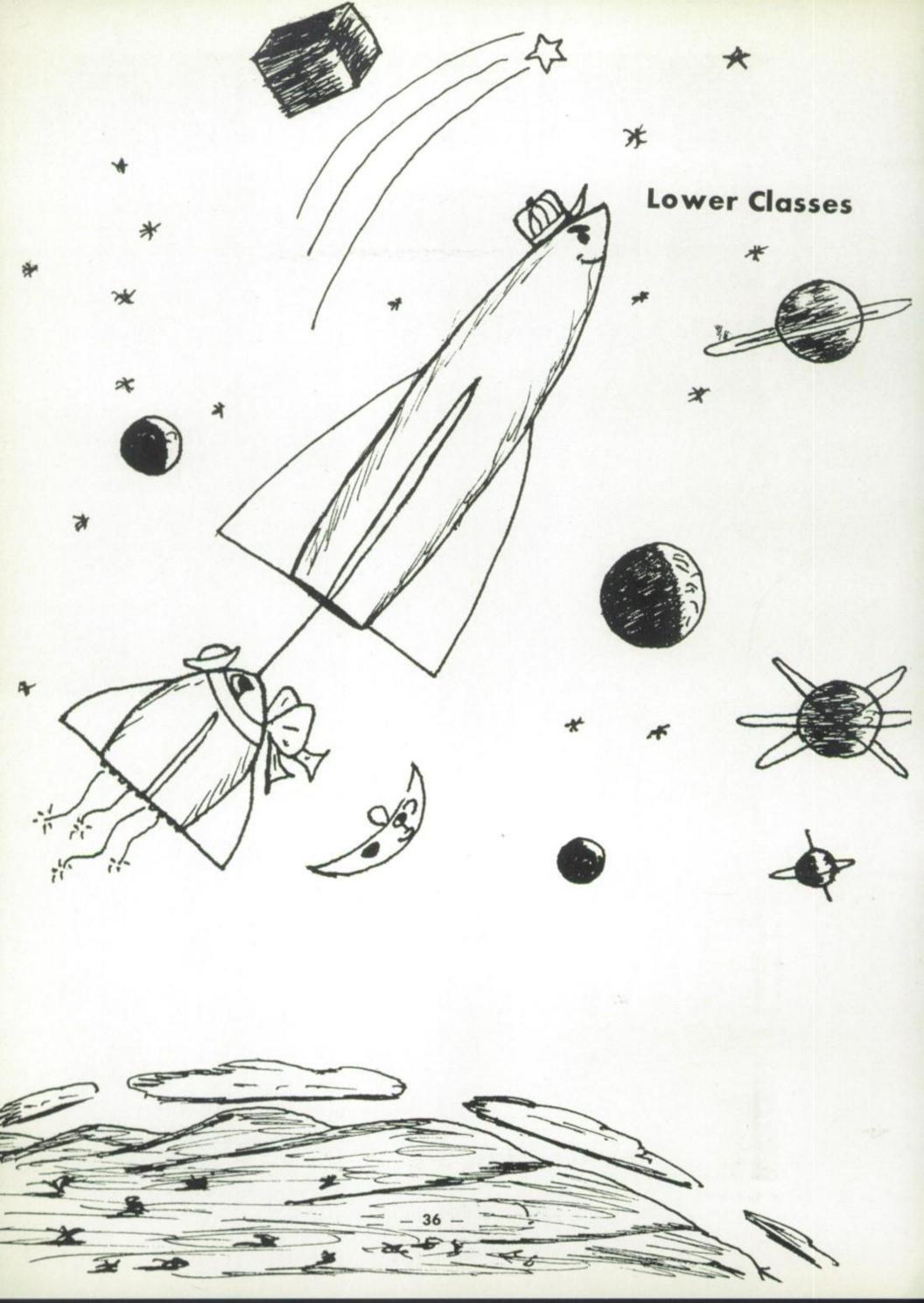
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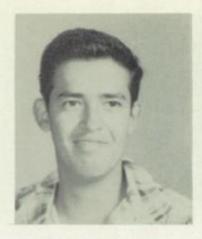
Phyllis Kilgore

Yda Bradshaw



**Miniature Saucers** 





DOMINICK AIRA,



FRANK AGUIRRE,



JO ELLAN ALEXANDER, VIVIAN ALEXANDER,





JEANETTE ALLEN



JOE AVILA,



MARGARET BARBA,



JO ANN BARNES



ERNIE BEYER,



MARY BIGHAM



MARY BLACK,



CAROL BONHAM,



AGNES DUGIE,



STEPHANIE CAMPBELL,



JOHN CHAVEZ



SULTA COPELAND,



MARION CROCKER,



WALTER CROWLEY,



DIANE DABCEVICH,



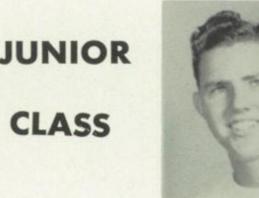
BARBARA DALE



SALLY DANIELS,



JIM DAVIS



BILL DECKER,



FRANK DeLEON



EDWIN ELLIOTT,



LORENZO ESCALANTE,



DOREAN EVANS,



MAUREEN FINK,



JOHN FRAZIER



AMANDA GARCIA,



GERALD GARCIA,



PEARL GARCIA,



BILL GAETHJE,



OSCAR GIBBONS



NANCY GILBERT,



OPAL GILLAND,



JUDIE GREENHAW,



JAVIER GUERRERO,



TIM GUTIERREZ



LOIS HAMMAR,



MARLENE HANCOCK,



TOM HARGIS,



VERNA HARRIS,



MARGARET HEMENWAY



JACKIE HERNDON,



BILLIE RUTH HILL,







ANNA HIRALES, BERTHA HIRALES, LINDA HOBGOOD

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KELLEEN HOGAN,



LILLIAN HOLMES,



LUPE HUERENA,



KAREN JOHNSON



FLOYD JONES,



MARVA DEAN JONES,





NANCY KELLEY, CONNIE KINDELL,



THERESA LEWIS



WILFERD KENNEDY,



JERRY LOPER,



RACHEL LOPER,





PATRICIA O'LEARY, MARTHA McCULLOUGH



BARBARA MATTINGLY, LA JUAN MEADOWS,





WILLIAM MAREZ,



LYDIA MIRANDA,



CECIL MITCHELL



PHYLLIS MULLINS,



DOUG MUNSEY,



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WILLIAM NORIEGA,



LUPE PACHECO

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BARRIE PEDERSON,



JULIA PURSLEY,



MARY ANN PUTTS,



BETTY QUIROZ



BETH RADONOVICH,



EDDIE RENTERIA,



JESUS RAMIREZ,



PHILLIP REED,



JANIE RHOADES



DICKIE ROJO,



EDMUNDO RUIZ,



MEREDITH SAGE,



VIRGINIA SAMPSON, CHARLES SANDERS





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EDDIE SHARPE,



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JOE SMITH,



PATSY SMITH



EDWIN SNELL,



SAM SOLES,



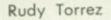




ANNA SOTELO, JOHN STAMPLEY, VIRGINIA THOMAS

JUNIOR CLASS







Dick Verdugo



Leaford Williams



Tom Winters



Ernest Jiminez



DONALD BAYS President



JOHN HOPPSTETTER Vice-President



JIM NELSON Secretary



LE ROY BROCKBANK Social Manager

LED BY A SLATE of responsible and active officers, the Junior Class made itself felt as a power in all school activities. In spite of its relatively small size, the class numbered among its members top personalities in every field, in scholarships, sports, and social affairs. They elected for the second time their candidate for Homecoming Queen, proving that unity compensates for lack of numbers. With all their resources of originality, enthusiasm, and ability, they began early to plan for a spectacular prom which will long be remembered in B.H.S.

With their special qualities of pep, loyalty, and leadership, they stood behind their school and class and won the respect of the students and teachers of B.H.S.

# **Junior Class**

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Culmination of the united effort of this class was the beautiful prom, held in April. Conclusive proof that men are as efficient as women was the way the four efficient junior officers led a large and well integrated committee in planning and presenting a memorable prom. The theme, "Neptune's Garden", was carried out in an almost professional way, with decorations featuring marine scenes, and carefully planned entertainment coordinated to give the seniors a better than traditional farewell.

#### **Junior Prom Committee**



Seated: Marva Jones, Anna Sotelo, Sulta Copeland, Don Bays, Carol Bonham, Jeanette Allen, Billie Ruth Hill. Standing: Leroy Brockbank, Edwin Elliot, Jerry Loper, Sally Daniels, Ernie Beyer, Barbara Mattingly, Ople Noble, Patsy Smith.



Manuel Abasta,



Ray Abasta,



Magda Abril,



Florencio Acuna, Virginia Abril,





Abran Acedo



Gloria Acuna,



Irene Aguirre,



Ted Allen,



Albert Anderson, Ray Applegate,





Helen Avila





Mary Barba, Shirley Baumkirchner,



Sam Beach,





Treva Beasley, Martha Bihlmeier Marlene Bingham



Carl Bird,



Dennis Bohlen,



Delia Borboa,



Dora Borboa,



Roger Brooks,



Elaine Bruce



Linda Budrick,



Betty Branham,



Diane Byrne



Ann Callison,





Albert Carbajal, Lorenzo Carbajal





Nellie Chapman, Adeline Chavez,



Dora Corona,



Clara Daniel,



Philip Davis,



Fred Diaz



Jack Dillard,



Chita Dominguez, Linda Douglas,







Amelia Duenas, Suzanne Dugan,



Bob Dupnik













Olivia Escalante, Humberto Estrada, Dorthea Farley, Gilbert Figueroa,

James Fisher,

Barbara Foreman











Judy Foster,

Ida Garcia,

Mary Garcia,

Charles Gates,

Renette Gerdes, Francis Gonzales













Donna Gray,

Janice Hall,

Charles Ham,

Mary Ellen Hardt, Vernalene Hardt,

Sandra Harris













Doris Heath,

Jesse Hernandez,

Gay Hill,

Tom Hill,

Rosetta Hogan,

Carolyn Holt













Melva Hugen, Loretta Jackson













Bonnie Jewell,

Kendall Justice,

Frank Knipp,

James Kries,

Agnes Kennedy, John Lawrence













Francis Leftault,

Susan Little,

Yolanda Lopez,

Bill' Lugo,

Jennie Luna,

Larry Lutz

Sophomore Class



Shari Lynn,



Jeri Lyons,



Mary Lytle,





Joe McDonald, Elwin McWhorter, Delfina Martinez



Theda Martyr,



Judy Matlock,









Sandra Matthews, Genieva Meadows, Barbara Meenach, Magdalene Mendoza



Lucy Metz,



Bob Mills,



Tony Moreno,



David Morin,



Robert Mungarro, Robert Munsey



Eddie Nadolski,



Danny Nielson,



Mikki Niemi,





Gayle O'Leary, Pauline Ortega, Charlotte Paken





Robert Peeler,



Betty Pederson,



Jo Ann Phillips,



Louise Price,



Mike Quinn,

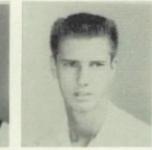


Norma Reyna



Marcus Reynolds, Dehra Richardson, Charles Roberts, Charles Robertson,









Dora Salas,



Rudy Salas



Amos Sales,



Leonor Sepulveda,



Jean Sharp,



Henry Silva,



Robert Silva,



George Redd



Katherine Sefferovich



Rosie Ray



Adrian Stampley



Steve Stojsoljevich



Ken Stokes



Irene Tapia



Martha Torrez



Ann Travis



Alice Valenzuela



Norma Valenzuela



Tony Valenzuela



Ruben Velarde



Diane Voelckel



Nelda Wagoner



Linda Warren



Donna Wetter



Gerald White



Jim Williams



Sandra Williams Kries



Bill Windsor



Margie Parten



President, George Mason



Vice-president, Jim Williams



Secretary, Bob Rapp



Social Manager, Damaris Riley

# Sophomores

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS was active in every school project open to them.

They were prominent in every sport. There were a large percentage of sophomores in the Tennis Club; they were the backbone of both j.v.'s. and occupied key positions on the football, track, and baseball squads. They were represented in the All-state Chorus and the Pep Band and on the Chronicle and Cuprite Staffs. Almost a third of the Follies cast and Ushers were sophomores, and members of the class were on the cast and staff of the Student Body play.

In the social field, they chose Marline Bingham and Shirley Baumkirchner for their queens. Their annual picnic in the spring combined the usua ingredients of food, foolishness, and fun.

The sophomores gave generously to the Hungarian Relief Fund; they were outdistanced only by the freshmen in contributions to this drive. Members of the class worked many hours on Red Cross projects.

Tests of Mental Development, given for the first time in BHS, helped the members of the sophomore class to assess their progress academically, compare themselves with their classmates, and locate strong and weak points in their studies. The class contributed its full quota to the honor roll; sophomores appeared in the top ten honor students of the year.

The promise of a good future for BHS, with spirit, pep, and loyalty to the school—that was the 1956-57 Sophomore Class.













Joe Abril, Jimmy Allen, Carl Applegate, Guadalupe Alvarez, Ed Archuleta, Margaret Arias

#### Freshman













James Atwood, Jesse Austin, Delores Avila, Mary Ellen Ayala, Anita Barnes, Roger Barnett













Evelyn Beadnell, Bob Bigham, Barbara Berridge, Joe Black, Burline Blakley, John Blanco













Pierce Blunt, Bob Bullard, Charles Burchinal, Sylvia Capell, Yesmin Casillas, Alejandro Chavez













Class

Lupe Chavez, Gerald Cheraux, Joyce Clemo, Richard Cloud, Terry Colley, William Colon













Gail Cook, Joaquin Cordova, John Corkish, Alicia Cota, James Crowley, William Crowley













Richard Cruz, Evelyn Davis, Sherry Davis, Madeline de la Rosa, John DeLeon, Jean Diaz













Robert Dickerson, Virginia Dierking, Bob Duchene, Diane Ducote, Margene Dumas, Carolyn Durgan













Freshman

Paulette Durrett, Alice Echave, Annette Eggleton, Geraldine Elisoff, Clydene Elliot, Raymond Eubanks













Sylvia Evans, Letitia Featherman, Richard Hernandez, Delia Figueroa, Robert Figueroa, Tony Fletcher













Angelito Fortes, Grace Friend, Adeline Garcia, Ernestine Garcia, John Gidley, James Gilman















John Gojkovich, Genevieve Gomez, Diane Goodwin, Gerald Graeme, Richard Graeme, Gail Graham













Irene Guillen, Harold Guilliams, Catherine Hall, Sharon Ham, Suzanne Hamilton, Dale Hardy













Earl Hargis, Pat Harris, Barbara Hatten, Larry Haynes, Christine Hemenway, Douglas Hemming













Joyce Henwood, Peggy Herndon, Barbara Herrera, John Hicks, Charles Hill, Alvina Hirales













Judy Hobgood, John Hodges, Linda Holgerson, Larry Holly, Steven Hoopes, Sandra Howard













Larry Howard, Helen Huerena, Judy Jackson, Jesus Jimenez, Anna Jimenez, Carol Johnston













Judy Jones, Irma Juarez, Pat Kelly, Betty Jo King, Linda Kiser, Jerry Leonard













Class

Josephine Loera, Alice Longoria, Wayne Loper, Alfred Lopez, Nelda Lucero, Robert Lugo













Pat Luther, Tom Lytle, Robert McCormick, Lynda McElyea, Darlene McWhorter, John McDougall













Annette Madden, Donna Marchbanks, Pat Manzanares, Ronnie Marshall, Pat Martin, Jimmy Martinez













Joe Martinez, Margaret Martinez, Maria Martinez, Rosie Martinez, Mabern Meadows, Shelia Melloy













William Mendez, Fred Mesa, Finnie Miera, Dianne Miller, Judy Miller, Alex Mills













Ruben Montiel, Ginger Moore, John Moore, Rosemary Morales, Ronald Morrison, Donna Ohlwiler













Sheila O'Leary, Irene Olmstead, Claudette Osuna, Lloyd Parker, Frances Parra, Rose Marie Parra















Emma Parten, Martin Pederson, Beverly Perazzo, Thomas Pickens, Dieter Pilz, Alice Pizano













Robert Pruden, Peter Pugh, Elizabeth Rand, Joyce Rapp, Jimmy Reed, Josephine Renteria













Jerry Rhoades, Howard Richardson, Mary Robertson, Robert Rogers, Bobby Rodriguez, Maria Romero

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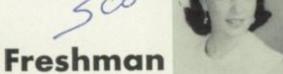








Lillie Rojo, Rebecca Rojo, Mary Rowland, Lee Russell, Rosina Russell, Ray Salgado













Charlene Saner, Ronald Scott, Annette Sefferovich, Floyd Segar, Walter Sena, Tom Siltalo













William Silva, Rose Marie Smith, Norma Soriano, Dan Spivey, Jeannie Spivey, Donna Spreitzer













Ken Stanford, Paul Stoner, Nancy Sullivan, Pat Tarkelson, Joe Torres, John Torres













Class

Gloria Tuell, Olivia Urbina, Josephine Valenzuela, Henrietta Valencia, Carolyn Van Scoy, Rosa Velarde













Fred Verdugo, Don Vick, Mary Warren, Perry Watkins, Pat Weisheimer, Lonnie White













Virginia Williams, Marilyn Wright, Wanda Wright, William Wright, Charles Vierthaler, Micaela Villa



Diane Winters,



Victor Amaro,



Albert Amparan,



Irene Benites,



Judson Baker





Floyd Calloway, Delbert De Freece,



Ray Loera,



Orville Menges



David Moreno,



Ray Saldana,



Janice Wells,



Artemisa Valenzula

## Freshmen Class . .

THE FRESHMAN CLASS of 1956 got off to a fine start after a simple but rough initiation.

The first highlights of the year were the Freshman Get-acquainted Dance and the

painting of the "B".

The 56 freshman class set an excellent example for future frosh to try to equal. They wholeheartedly stood behind their candidates for Homecoming and Basketball Queens, and they supported every school project that needed their particular kind of enthusiasm and spirit, coming out first in the Hungarian Relief Drive, and winning the cup for the loud-mouth class of 1956.

BHS may be proud of the '56 'freshies' and the boost they gave school spirit.



President Albert Leachet



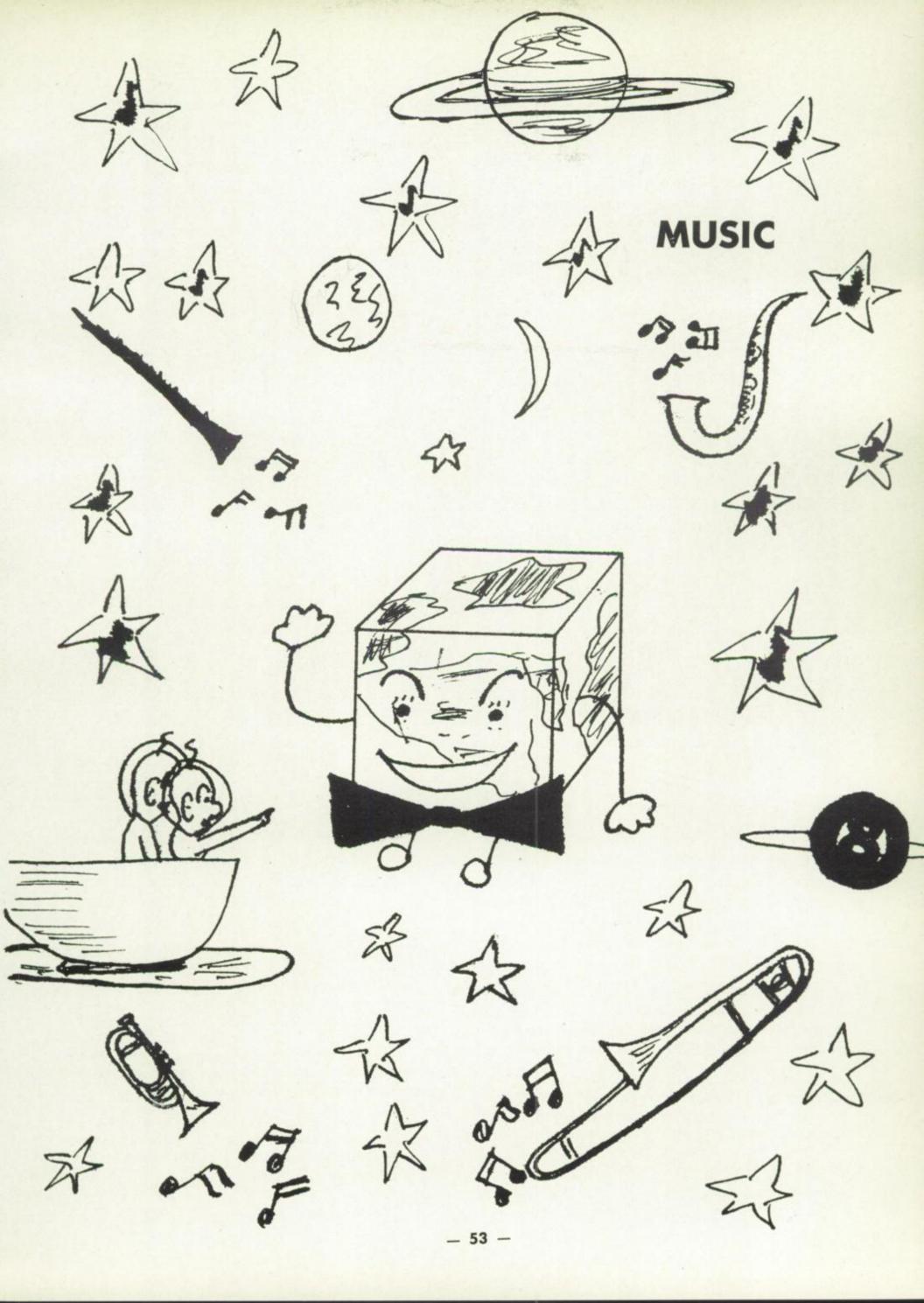
Secretary Sandra Hardt



Vice-President Doug Knipp



Social Manager James Walsh



### **Twirlers**



Pat Harris, Majorette. Row T: Judy Bennett, Linda Warren, Nancy Gilbert.
Row 2: Betty Branham, Verna Harris, Rosie Rojo.

UNDER THE SKILLFUL direction of vivacious Majorette Pat Harris, the Bisbee Hi Twirling Squad was truly one of the finest in many years. Not only was Pat indispensible to the Band and Twirling Squad for 4 years, but she engaged in many other important school activities.

Petite Judy Bennett, a 4-year Twirler and Band member could always be depended upon to give a graceful and finished performance.

Peppy Rosie Rojo, a new member of the twirling squad showed great ability and talent.

Able Verna Harris was a credit to the twirling squad with her colorful addition to the routines

Precision and skill made attractive Linda Warren a valuable addition to the twirling squad.

Nancy Gilbert, another new member, added much to the squad with her great enthusiasm and cooperative group spirit.

Betty Branham, a transfer from Eloy, quickly showed her ability as a twirler when she was called upon to take the place of Marlene Hancock, second year member who was stricken with polio at the beginning of the season.



Drum Major Donald Bays, Majorette Pat Harris



BAND OFFICERS—Philip Reed, George Mason, Jim Nelson, Angela Dabcevich, Judy Bennett, (not shown, Jim Kries).

THROUGHOUT THE school term, the popular, spirited pep band of B.H.S. spurred on the student body in pep assemblies, out of town football games, rallies, and basketball games. This small, but well-skilled band could always be counted on to play at functions that required a smaller band. They served the school well as a nucleus which stimulated the student body as a whole to show the kind of loyalty and school spirit for which B.H.S. is famous.



PEP BAND—Row 1: Betty Pederson, Bill Marez, Jane Tharp, Pat O'Leary.
Row 2: Martin Peterson, Jim Nelson, Don Bays, Bob Marshall,
JoAnn Hodges, Carolyn Morris, Barbara Deleon. Row 3: Ann
Callison, Joella Lyons, Avis Jackovich, Perry Watkins, John
Moore.

THE 1956-57 BAND officers served the B.H.S. band well. Under their leadership, the band successfully presented half-time shows, entertained other bands, had an "indoor" weiner

roast, and put over the annual Good Neighbor Day celebration. Their work made the activities of a musical organization a pleasure and enjoyment for all members.

### BAND

1956-57 WAS A FULL and rewarding year for the colorful and talented Bisbee High School Band, under the direction of Mr. James A. Woodmansee.

As a marching unit, "terrific" would describe the entertainment provided by the band for fans at home football games; the group added greatly to the spirit of the occasion with the precision and originality of their routines. The band also participated in Christmas activities in the city, sparked the Good Neighbor Day program, and marched in the massed high school bands at the University of Arizona Senior Day game.



Row 1: Virginia Dierking, Linda Warren, Betty Pederson, Carolyn VanScoy. Row 2: Esther Almendarez, Lois Hammar, Geneva Gomez, Sharon Ham, Geneva Bingham, Toni Bihlmeier, Bill Marez, Marlene Hancock. Row 3: Paulette Durette, Marilyn Wright, Frances Parra, Cathy Hall, Melva Hugen, Geraldine Ellisoff, Shirley Baumkirchner, Joyce Henwood. Row 4: Anita Barnes, Mary Jean Warren, Jim Davis, Tony Valenzuela, John Hoppstetter, Dan Tillman, George Mason, Perry Watkins, Lonnie White, Joe Black. Row 5: Avis Jackovich, Nancy Gilbert, Norma Reyna, Angela Dabcevich, Joella Lyons, Carl Byrd, Phillip Reed, Mikki Niemi.

### BAND

IN THE SPRING, the Band re-formed as a concert band, perfecting their musical skill and polishing their playing technique. Highlights of the year were the April concert whose superior quality of musicianship clearly showed the value of long hours of intensive practice, and the good will tour to Mexico where the polished and varied repertoire was enthusiastically acclaimed by hospitable and appreciative audiences.

A school is judged largely by its students, and by the groups that represent it in public appearances. One of the effective Public Relations Agencies of Bisbee High School in the year '56-'57 was the BHS Band, whose excellent performances, friendly spirit, and mature behavior wherever they went was a high recommendation of the school.



Row 1: Jane Tharp, Carolyn Sellers, Pat Harris, Sandra Hardt. Row 2: Judy Bennett, Ronnie Marshall, John De Leon, Pat O'Leary, Rosie Rojo, Carolyn Howell, Diane Miller. Row 3: Jo Ann Hodges, Carolyn Morris, Barbara De Leon, La Juan Meadows, Diane Ducote, Ginger Moore, Gail Graham, Donna Gray. Row 4: Martin Pederson, Jim Nelson, Donald Bays, Robert Marshall, Gloria Tuell, Robert Rogers, Shèila O'Leary, James Kries, Clydene Elliott. Row 5: Larry Haynes, John Moore, Ann Callison, Director James A. Woodmansee, Kathryn Sefferovich, Rosie Ray.



Row 1: Robert Marshall, Betty Pederson, JoAnn Moss, Jeanette Reynolds, Connie Salgado. Row 2: John Camiano, Buren Holyoak, Joe Black, Francis Leftault, Sam Soles.

#### **All-State Chorus**

WITH AN IMPRESSIVE massed choral performance at the Teachers' Convention in Phoenix, ten Bisbee High School Choirsters climaxed three days of intensive practice on campus at Tempe.

Chosen on the basis of voice quality and attitude toward their class work, these students were given a chance to broaden their musical outlook by participating in the vocal clinic with singers from all over the state, learning much from contact with other musicians, and from the skilled directing of Noble Cain, head of the vocal music department of the Arizona State College.

### Boys' Glee Club

TALENTED AND harmonious, the growing Boys' Glee Club had a highly successful season in which they delighted various audiences thoughout the southern part of the state. Singing familiar favorites for the Vespers, and later adding their abilities to the Spring Concert, their melodious voices attracted favorable comment wherever they were heard.

The group was the training unit from which were drawn the majority of the male voices in the Mixed Chorus. Mr. Joseph Payne is deserving of the highest praise for his fine work in training the Boys' Glee Club.



Row 1: John Torres, John MacDougall, William Colon, Robert Bigham, Robert Peeler, Ronnie Marshall. Row 2: Perry Puckett, Mike Quinn, Arnold Gates, Victor Amaro, Joe Black, Pat Martin, Donald Vick. Row 3: John Moore, Alex Mills, John Gojkovich, James Walsh, John Camiano, Richard Nielson, Albert Leachet, Ted Allen.

Row 1: Accompanist, JoAnn Moss, Kelleen Hogan, Jo Howe, Alvina Hirales, Margaret Johnson, Ann Travis, Marlene Bingham, Sulta Copeland, Virginia Sampson, Billie Ruth Hill, Mary Bigham, Pearl Garcia. Row 2: Robert Peeler, Pat Martin, John Moore, Ronnie Marshall, Alex Mills, Esther Hogan, Sandra Kries, Ginger Moore, Paula Ivanovich, Connie Salgado. Row 3: Victor Amaro, Albert Leachet, Donald Vick, Jim Gojkovich, Joe Black, John Camiano, Robert Marshall, Joe Avila, Sam Soles, Doug Hunter, Lottie Paken.

#### **Christmas Vespers**

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH annual yuletide program, presented by the vocal music department under the direction of Joseph Payne, was held at Lowell Auditorium Sunday, December 16. A highlight of the program was the opening, the traditional candle-light precessional, by the sixty-seven robed members of the Mixed Choir. A number of beautiful carols were sung by the Mixed Choir, the Girl's Glee Club, the Boy's Glee Club, and selected small groups. The fine performances of soloists Joe Black, Mary Black, Jeanette Reynolds, Connie Salgado, Phyllis Mullins, and Ginger Moore lent variety to the program.



Row 1: Nelda Morgan, Annette Sefferovich, Judy Jones, Grace Friend, JoAnn Wright, Linda Hobgood, Pauline Ortega, Judy Hobgood, Margaret Morales, Glenda Elkins, Gail Cook. Row 2: Joyce Rapp, Adeline Romero, Josephine Valenzuela, Suzanne Hamilton, Mary Black, Dolores Avila, Josephine Loera, Frances Abril, Irene Benites, Josephine Figueroa. Row 3: Yesmin Casillas, Sally Echave, Charlene Saner, Clara Daniel, Pat Harris, Irene Tapia, Helen Avila, Rose Velarde, Agnes Kennedy, Dora Borboa, Barbara Dale, JoEllen Alexander. Row 4: Adeline Chavez, Margene Dumas, Pat Luther, Dorothea Farley, Dehra Richardson, Bertha Verdugo, Alice Longoria, Bertha Hirales, Judy Matlock, Judy Miller, Mary Garcia, Artemisa Valenzuela, Francis Gonzales, Virginia Abril.

ACCOMPANISTS were JoAnn Moss and Betty Pederson, although most of the selections were sung a capella. Stage decorations, handled by Nelson Bell and his assistants, added much to the beauty and effectiveness of the music. A capacity crowd agreed that this masterful blend of unusual and familiar carols was unsurpassed in any previous Vespers, and would remain a high point for future music groups to try to equal.



Row 1: Accompanist, Betty Pederson, Jeanette Reynolds, Elizabeth Ivanovich, Anita Barnes, Olga Ruiz, Rita Higgins, Robert Bigham, William Colon, Linda Ollson, Meredith Sage, Susan Little, Suzanne Dugan. Row 2: Stanley Wright, Treva Beasley, Barbara Meenach, Phyllis Mullins, James Walsh, Jim Gojkovich, Doug Hunter, Frank Leftault, Lillian Holmes, Carolyn Howell, JoAnn Phillips, Jean Sharp. Row 3: Charles Roberts, Perry Puckett, John Lawrence, Donald Bays, Ted Allen, Buren Holyoak, Ed Elliott, Arnold Gates, Dan Tillman, Barbara Huffman, Doris Heath, Anna Hirales.

## **Mixed Chorus**



Row 1: Jo Ann Hodges, Connie Salgado, Olga Ruiz, Anita Barnes, Mary Black, Robert Bigham, William Colon, Esther Hogan, Pearl Garcia, Meredith Sage, Jo Howe. Row 2: Jeanette Reynolds, JoAnn Moss, Charlotte Pakin, Margaret Johnson, Susan Little, Stephanie Campbell, Suzanne Dugan, Ann Travis, Marline Bingham, Virginia Sampson, Linda Ollson, Rita Higgins. Row 3: Mr. Payne, Betty Pederson, JoAnn Phillips, Treva Beasly, Phyllis Mullins, Anna Hirales, Barbara Huffman, Catherine Hall, Paula Ivanovich, Rosetta Hogan, Ginger Moore, Elizabeth Ivanovich, Carolyn Howell, Jean Sharp, Barbara Meenach, Doris Heath. Row 4: Ronnie Marshall, Francis Leftault, Stanley Wright, Perry Puckett, Ted Allen, Alex Mills, Charles Roberts, John Camiano, Dan Tillman, Don Bays, Robert Marshall, Jimmy Gojkovich, Buren Holyoak, Mike Quinn, Joe Black, Arnold Gates, James Walsh, Sam Soles.

CONTRIBUTING A finished and accomplished performance to one of the best Vespers ever, the 1956-57 well-balanced Mixed Chorus, under the able direction of Joseph Payne was much complimented by the people of the district who were fortunate enough to hear them. The group traveled extensively, presenting programs at Nogales High School, the Fort Huachuca Service Club, and Patagonia High School. They also participated in the annual Music Festival at Tucson. From this chorus were chosen outstanding singers who participated in the All-State Choruses at Phoenix in the Fall and at Tucson in the Spring.

#### Girls' Glee Club

AN ARTISTIC BLENDING of voices, and hours of hard work produced beautiful performances by the Girls' Glee Club in the Vespers and the Spring Concert, at the Music Festival at Tucson, and before the Nogales High School student body. Led by Joseph Payne, this group proved itself an integral part of the school's music groups. Members of the glee club with especially fine voices were chosen to sing with the Mixed Chorus. The fact that the glee club was composed mostly of inexperienced underclassmen was no deterrent to the excellent performance of this group.



Row 1: Mary Garcia, Alice Pizano, Clara Daniel, Alice Longoria, Connie Salgado, Grace Friend, Glenda Elkins, Mary Black, Pat Harris, Jo Howe, Adeline Chavez, Yesmin Casillas, Esther Hogan, Josephine Valenzuela. Row 2: Bertha Verdugo, Agnes Kennedy, Joyce Rapp, Adeline Romero, JoEllen Alexander, Linda Hobgood, Pearl Garcia, JoAnn Wright, Dorean Evans, Dora Borboa, Rosie Velarde, Frances Abril, Josie Loera. Row 3: Irene Tapia, Barbara Dale, Jeanette Reynolds, Mary Anne Hoppe, Stephanie Campbell, Susanne Hamilton, Margaret Johnson, Kelleen Hogan, Rose Mary Morales, Annette Sefferovich, Judy Jones, Nelda Morgan, Adeline Garcia, Charlene Saner, Gail Cook, Margene Dumas, Dolores Avila. Row 4: Josephine Renteria, Artemisa Valenzuela, Frances Daniel, Mary Barba, Judy Hobgood, Frances Gonzales, Josephine Figueroa, Virginia Abril, Annette Eggleton, Donna Ohlwiler, Paula Ivanovich, Pat Luther, Alvina Hirales, Dorthea Farley, Judy Matlock, Judy Miller, Janice Hall, Sally Echave, Phyllis Kilgore, Bertha Hirales, Carol Durgan, Gloria Acuna.

Mrs. Medigirich: you have been a wonderful enspiration Alme during my one year y English in your class. I Lave enjoyed this senin year more then my other year out it had been through your years to teach med alway a) gestled Student. ! Le Inniditige





President LES FENDERSON



Vice-president KEN ALLEN



Sergeant-at-Arms GEORGE MUNSEY

### Lettermen



Row 1—Edwin Elliott, Oscar Gibbons, Don Wright, Lyle Holyoak, Jim Williams. Row 2—Gene Cantrell, Ted Sperling, Tom Winters, John Klein, Rhodom Conrow, Myron Peterson, Jerry Loper, Don Bays. Row 3—Mickey Quinn, Tony Fletcher, Phillip Reed, Jim Davis, Edwin Snell, Charles Roberts, Ed Sharpe. Row 4—Stan Wright, Bob Bullard, Doug Knipp, Leaford Williams, James Walsh, Carl Byrd, Mikki Niemi, Ed Ruiz. Row 5—Sam Beach, Ted Allen, Floyd Jones, Dick Verdugo, Frank Aguirre, Frank Knipp, Jesus Ramirez, Joe McDonald.

BECAUSE OF its foundation of high ethics and fine spirit, the Lettermen's Club is one of the most respected organizations in B.H.S. Made up of boys who have participated in at least one interscholastic varsity sport, the club aims at the improvement of standards of sportsmanship among Bisbee High School students.

In 1956-57, this illustrious and industrious group ushered and collected tickets for benefit basketball games in order to secure money for one of their pet projects, the Lettermen's Scholarship Fund. At the end of an active year, the boys held their annual picnic, highlight of the season always memorable, especially to long-suffering first-year lettermen.

While earning their letters, these boys made lasting friendships, learned the value of team-work, and found a constructive outlet for their energies.



Billie Ruth Hill, Homecoming Queen

ONE OF THE CUTEST girls in the Junior class, Billie Ruth Hill was a Homecoming Queen of which the B.H.S. student body could well be proud. Her winning smile and friendliness and her record of participation in activities such as cheerleading, glee club, mixed chorus, student council, Copper Chronicle Staff, and the annual Cuprite Follies, show why "Butchie" was an ideal choice for 1956 Homecoming Queen.



HOMECOMING PRINCESSES—Irene Olmstead, Margaret Johnson, Marlene Bingham.

# Royalty

BASKETBALL PRINCESSES—Barbara Berridge, Marlene Hancock, Shirley Baumkirchner.





Elizabeth Ivanovich Basketball Queen

AMONG THE MOST popular girls in the school was pretty, charming and vivacious Liz Ivanovich, Basketball Queen for 1957. "Liz" participated in various extra-curricular activities; Red Cross, Vespers, mixed chorus, and girls glee club. She was a three-year Follies cast member, and writer on the Cuprite Staff. The entire Senior Class was proud of the triumph of their Queen Elizabeth.



"Butchie" Hill, Jeanette Allen Patsy Smith, Carol Bonham

# Cheerleaders

PEPPY, ACTIVE, busy, and energetic describes these four cute junior girls chosen by the B.H.S. Student body for the 1956-57 cheerleaders.

Their decorative costumes and their spunky new routines made pep assemblies and football and basketball games gala affairs.

The efforts of these girls were untiring not only in planning pep rallies, pep assemblies, and coronations of sports queens, but also, in decorating the goal posts and in long hours of rehearsal for new yells and tricky routines.

These girls will never be forgotten for their animation and liveliness in leading a loyal and zealous student body to show unending support for their Pumas.

## Pom-Pon Girls



Mary Ann Putts, Lynn Berridge, Pat Harris, Angela Dabcevich, JoAnn Moss, Margaret Johnson.

VIVACIOUS, energetic, and popular, these outstanding girls added much to the color and pep of home football and basketball games as well as performing in assemblies. Their peppy spirit and high morale was contagious to all the students and the Puma songs were full of zip and zest. Under their leadership the Puma Boosters enjoyed a fine season of bouncy and catchy tunes, some of them composed by the girls themselves. B.H.S. can well be proud of the record of fine sportsmanship set by these girls.



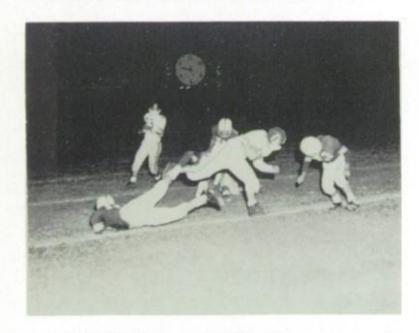




A SPIRITED, ENERGETIC, hustling squad met the 1956 grid season with determination and enthusiasm. A large proportion of new team members, and the loss by graduation of a great number of experienced varsity men broke the Puma two-year winning streak. However, the scores did not reveal the whole story of gruelling practice sessions and hard-fought scrimmages. In spite of handicaps, Coach Al Ridgeway did a remarkable job of shaping up a cohesive team.

The Junior Varsity crew, under the direction of Coach Garner Barnett, racked up three wins, and showed much promise for the varsity of the future. With their teamwork and fighting spirit, this group of "up-and-comers" showed a spirit usually associated

with varsity squads.





Les Fenderson,



Ted Sperling,



Ken Allen,



John Klein,



Stanley Wright,



Richard Salas



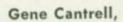
#### **VARSITY SCORES**

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BISBEE 7	Nogales 19
BISBEE 6	Casa Grande 28
BISBEE O	Salpoint 6
BISBEE O	Clifton 29
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BISBEE O	
BISBEE 7	
BISBEE 0.	Douglas 26

#### Junior Varsity Scores

BISBEE	7Nogales	14
BISBEE		
BISBEE	26Nogales	
BISBEE		
BISBEE	19Tombstone	







Rhodom Conrow,



Dale Hancock,



Albert Cordova,

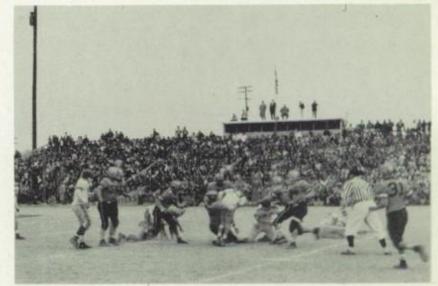


Amado Abril



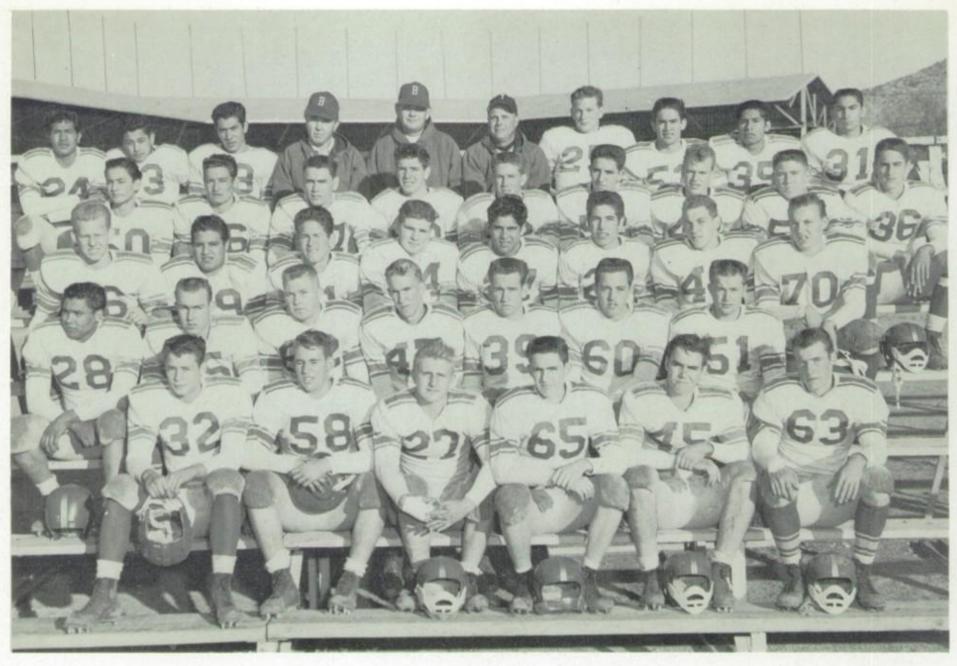
Don Wright





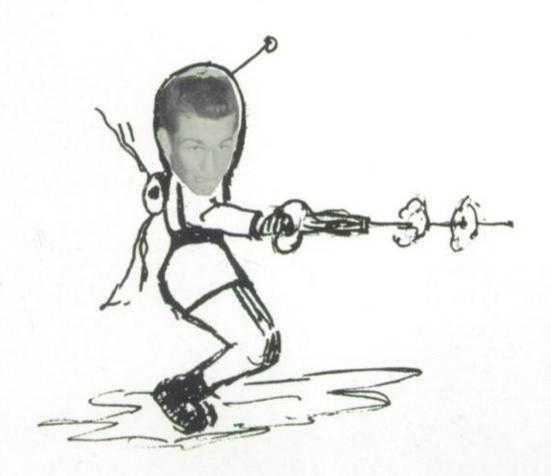






Football

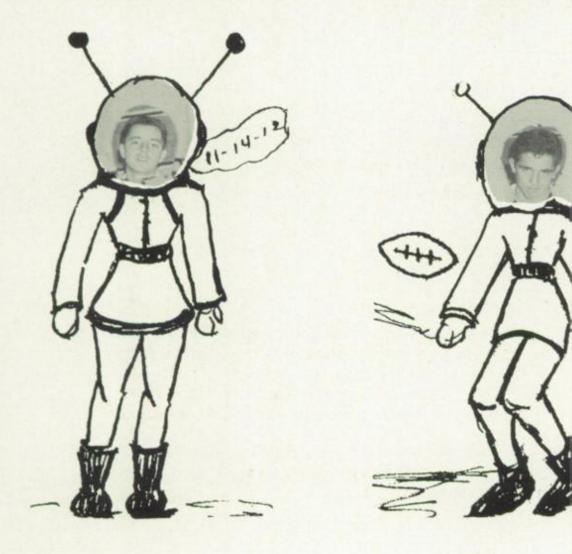
Row 1: Dick Verdugo, Bob Bullard, Carl Byrd, Ed Sharpe, Walter Crowley, Dale Hancock. Row 2: Albert Cordova, Gene Cantrell, Mikki Niemi, Don Wright, Edwin Snell, Les Fenderson, Ken Allen. Row 3: Floyd Jones, Robert Rodriguez, James Walsh, George Mason, Gerald Garcia, Oscar Valencia, John Klein, Ted Sperling. Row 4: Rudy Salas, Jesus Ramirez, Amado Abril, Rhodom Conrow, Stanley Wright, Jim Williams, Doug Knipp, Leaford Williams, Anthony Fletcher, Bob Rapp. Row 5: Manuel Abasta, Javier Guerrero, Edmundo Ruiz, Coach James Quill, Coach Al Ridgeway, Coach Louis Rosette, Jerry Loper, Richard Salas, Oscar Gibbons.







Row 1: Dick Rojo, Roger Brooks, Joe McDonald, LeRoy Brockbank, Charles Vierthaler, Roger Barnett, Jerry Leonard. Row 2: Jim Williams, Bob Lugo, Henry Silva, Eddie Archuleta, Adrian Stampley, Jesse Hernandez, Richard Cloud. Row 3: Tony Moreno, Elvin McWhorter, Ed Nadolski, Dennis Bohlen, Pat Martin, Gerald Cheraux, Larry Haynes, Wayne Loper. Row 4: Tom Cole, Francis Bednorz, Jim Gilman, Ed Renteria, Charles Ham, Sam Beach, Jesse Austin, Raymond Eubanks. Row 5: Jesse Jimenez; Coach Garner Barnett.



Junior Varsity

#### **Varsity Basketball**



Row 1: Don Bays, Frank Aguirre, Jim Elkins, Richard Salas, Javier Guerrero.
Row 2: Dick Verdugo, Floyd Jones, Rhodom Conrow, Bill Gaethje, Albert Cordova.
Row 3: George Munsey, Dale Hancock, Coach Lester Dean, Dan Tillman.

THROUGH THE ingenious and sedulous efforts of the new basketball coach, Mr. Lester Dean, the Pumas were able to overcome a slow start; this enabled them to finish a season with a record of 8 wins and 12 losses.

Although the Puma basketball team participated in the Southern Conference Tournament, they lost both games played; the losses were due to stiff competition, not to a dearth of teamwork.

Each and every member of the team worked painstakingly in every game, and throughout the season excellent qualities of good sportsmanship and teamwork could not have been better displayed.

#### J-V Basketball



Row 1: Francis Bednorz, Frank DeLeon, Ruday Salas, Joe Martinez. Row 2: Ed Nadolski, Ken Stokes, Eddie Archuleta, Manuel Abasta, Jesse Austin. Row 3: Coach Goodson, Jim Williams, Charles Roberts, Doug Knipp, Bob Rapp.

THE J. V. BASKETBALL team found their various opponents hard to beat and rigid in competition. However, under the careful training of Coach Dan Goodson, the team, made up of many inexperienced players, was built into a hard-fighting and persistent unit. During the 1956-57 basketball season the Kittens lost many of their games, but the score was not the whole story.

Although winning a game is very necessary it does not surpass in importance good sportsmanship, teamwork, and cooperation in which the B. H. S. Kittens really

excelled.



Grappling George (Munsev)



Determined Dale (Hancock)





Hopeful Javier (Guerrero)



Daring Dick (Verdugo)



Reaching Richie (Salas)



Rising Rhodom (Conrow)

#### Girls' HiPoint

自己,如何是一些"Manalas 经验"。



Row 1: Norma Harper Yda Bradshaw, Regina Mungarro, Rachel Alvarez, Jerry Lyons. Row 2: Gayle O'Leary, Martha McCullough, Renette Gerdes, Mary Ellen Hardt, Amanda Garcia, Barbara Gomez. Row 3: Marva Jones, Mercedes Riley, Ruth Taylor, Diane Dabcevich, Mary Lytle.

WHO SAYS GIRLS aren't athletic? Just look at this lively sharp-looking group. These girls became eligible for sweaters and B's, by competing in volley ball, basketball, and volley tennis teams. The number of points each girl earned determined her awards.

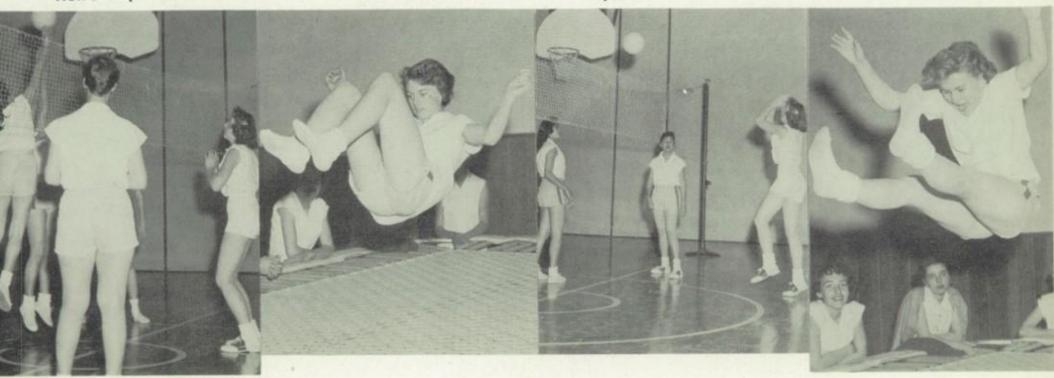
Girls who participate in sports earn much more than their awards. They improve their muscular coordination, their figures, and their sense of fair play, learn the value of teamwork and sportsmanship, and have a lot of fun, besides.

Holt's Hopefuls

Jumpin' Judy

**Dynamic Dames** 

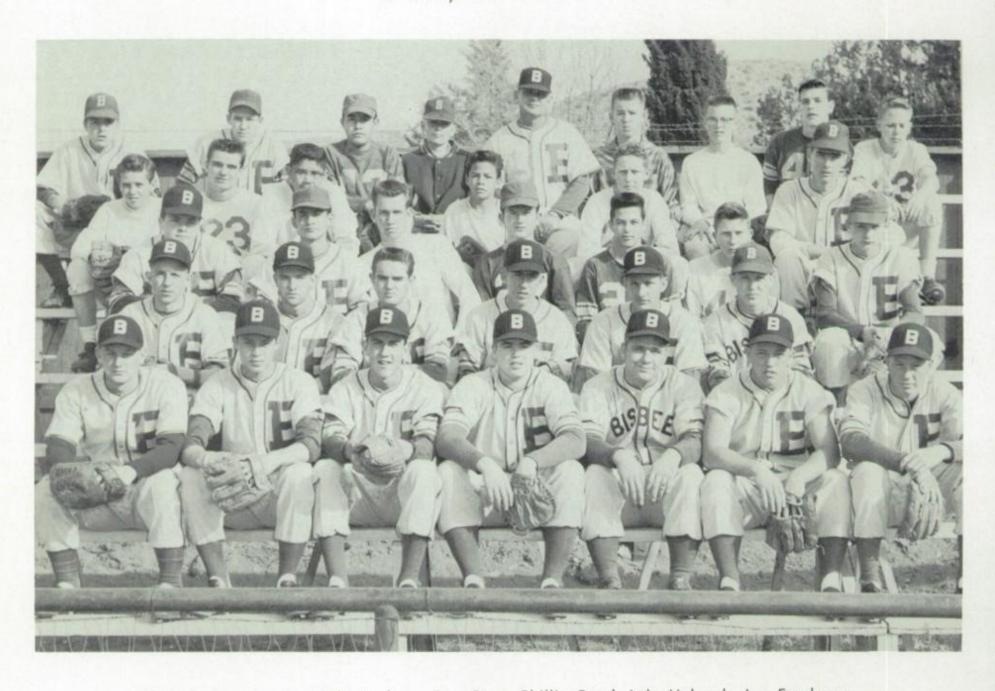
**Determined Donna** 





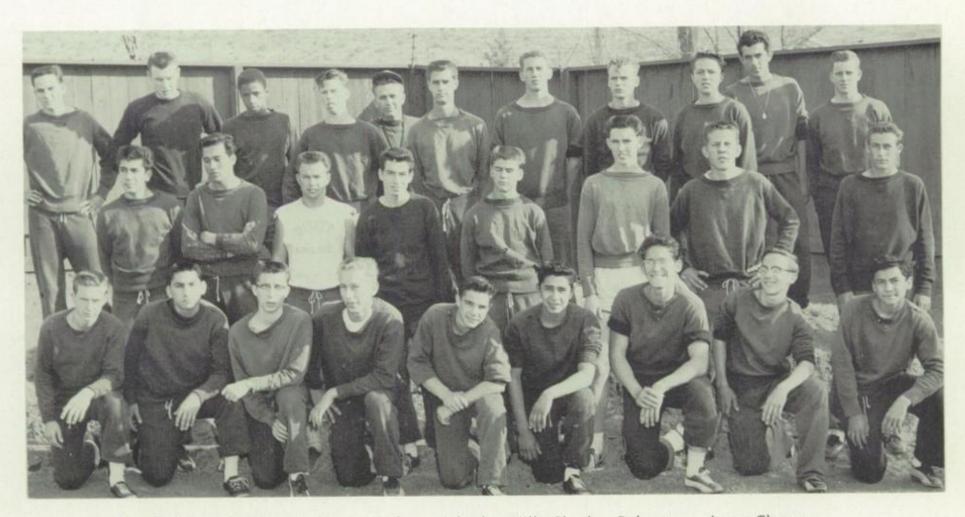
### Baseball

RETURNING LETTERMEN, plus capable and enthusiastic beginners, combined to give Bisbee one of its most balanced and profitable diamond seasons. Coach Al Ridgeway's conscientious and skilled efforts to mold an all-star team were rewarded by such outstanding players as Les Fenderson, George Munsey, Lyle Holyoak, and Phillip Reed, and, even more important, produced a fine example of teamwork and coordination which was the pride and wonder of every BHS rooter.



Row 1: Jerry Loper, Dick Verdugo, Don Bays, Phillip Reed, Lyle Holyoak, Les Fenderson, George Munsey. Row 2: Danny Tillman, Pat Martin, Dennis Bohlen, Don Wright, Ted Allen, Charles Ham. Row 3: George Mason, Rudy Salas, Edwin Snell, Mickye Quinn, Bill Gaethje, Bob Dupnik, Ed Nadolski. Row 4: Perry Watkins, Tom Winters, Jesse Hernandez, Mico Acuna, Jimmy Williams, Larry Lutz. Row 5: Francis Bednorz, Ken Stokes, Fred Verdugo, Jimmy Davis, Coach Al Ridgeway, Mgr. Frank Knipp, Roger Barnett, Arnold Gates, Francis Leftault.





Row 1: Leroy Brockbank, Oscar Gibbons, Charles Hill, Charles Robertson, Jerry Cheraux, Tony Moreno, James Walsh, Floyd Segar, Lorenzo Escalante. Row 2: Eddie Archuleta, Ed Renteria, Ken Allen, Ruben Valarde, Sam Beach, Ed Sharpe, Dick Cloud, Elvin McWhorter. Row 3: Joe McDonald, Dale Hancock, Ray Eubanks, Jesse Austin, Coach Garner Barnett, Charles Roberts, Jimmy Williams, Leaford Williams, Tom Cole, Frank Aguirre, Myron Peterson.



THE 1957 BISBEE High School track team was a successful one overcoming by sheer spirit and grit the handicap of no track of their own.

Coach Garner Barnett was able to build up a hard-hitting and persevering squad even though the cindermen were always under the strain of dodging baseballs. This extra activity, however, seemed only to add to the agility and speed of the tracksters, for in each contest the B.H.S. track team won high honors and respect from their opponents.

Coach Barneti had every right to be proud of his 1956-57 track squad.

## **Tennis**



BOYS' TEAM—Row 1: Phillip Davis, John Klein, George Redd. Row 2: Rhodom Conrow, Bob Watters, Ronnie Smith, Bill Hemming, Ted Sperling.

BATTLING HARD all season, the up-and-coming tennis team gave good account of themselves, racking up many wins to add to their previous splendid record. A heavy schedule of out-of-town games, as well as a full complement of encounters on the home courts, kept the team busy for the whole spring. The group displayed fine team spirit and sportsmanship, as well as a high degree of skill.

The boys' team, composed of more than half new members, showed marked improvement over past years, handling their games like veterans. The determined girls' team, too, showed much color and spark, rounding out the season as a spirited and highly successful group.

CLUB—Row 1: Ted Sperling, Bob Watters, John Klein, Ronnie Smith, Jim Allen, George Redd. Row 2: Martha McCullough, Martha Bihlmeier, Sulta Copeland, Shirley Baumkirchner, Anna Sotelo, Margaret Alford. Row 3: Coach Fred Corrin, Dora Salas, Mona Beecroft, Judy Jones, Renette Gerdes, Mercedes Riley, Sheila Melloy, Diane Winters, Elaine Bruce.





GIRLS' TEAM -Row 1: Anna Sotelo, Renette Gerdes, Mercedes Riley, Margaret Alford. Row 2: Shirley Baumkirchner, Dora Salas, Mona Beecroft, Martha McCullough, Angela Dabcevich, Phyllis Mullins.

DURING THE YEAR 1956-57 the Bisbee High School Tennis Club greatly increased in membership, showing great interest and enthusiasm in furthering the development of an active organization in BHS. Important projects undertaken by the club were a series of bake sales to raise money for the annual picnic and a ticket sale for, "Hell on Wheels," Lions' Club show for financing an operation for a blind girl in the district.

In a few short years, the tennis club built up this sport from a new and obscure activity into one of the important events in the Bisbee High School spring schedule.



CLUB—Row 1: Phillip Davis, Rhodom Conrow, Bill Hemming, Bob Bigham. Row 2: Dehra Richardson, Nelda Wagoner, Gloria Tuell, Joyce Clemo, Griselda Gil. Row 3: Nancy Gilbert, Regina Mungarro, Mary Lytle, Nellie Chapman, Angela Dabcevich, Phyllis Mullins, Coach Fred Corrin.



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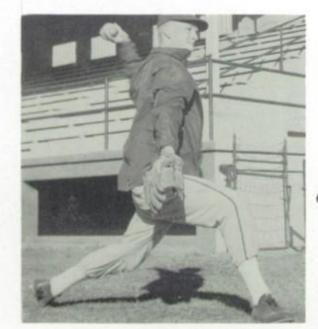
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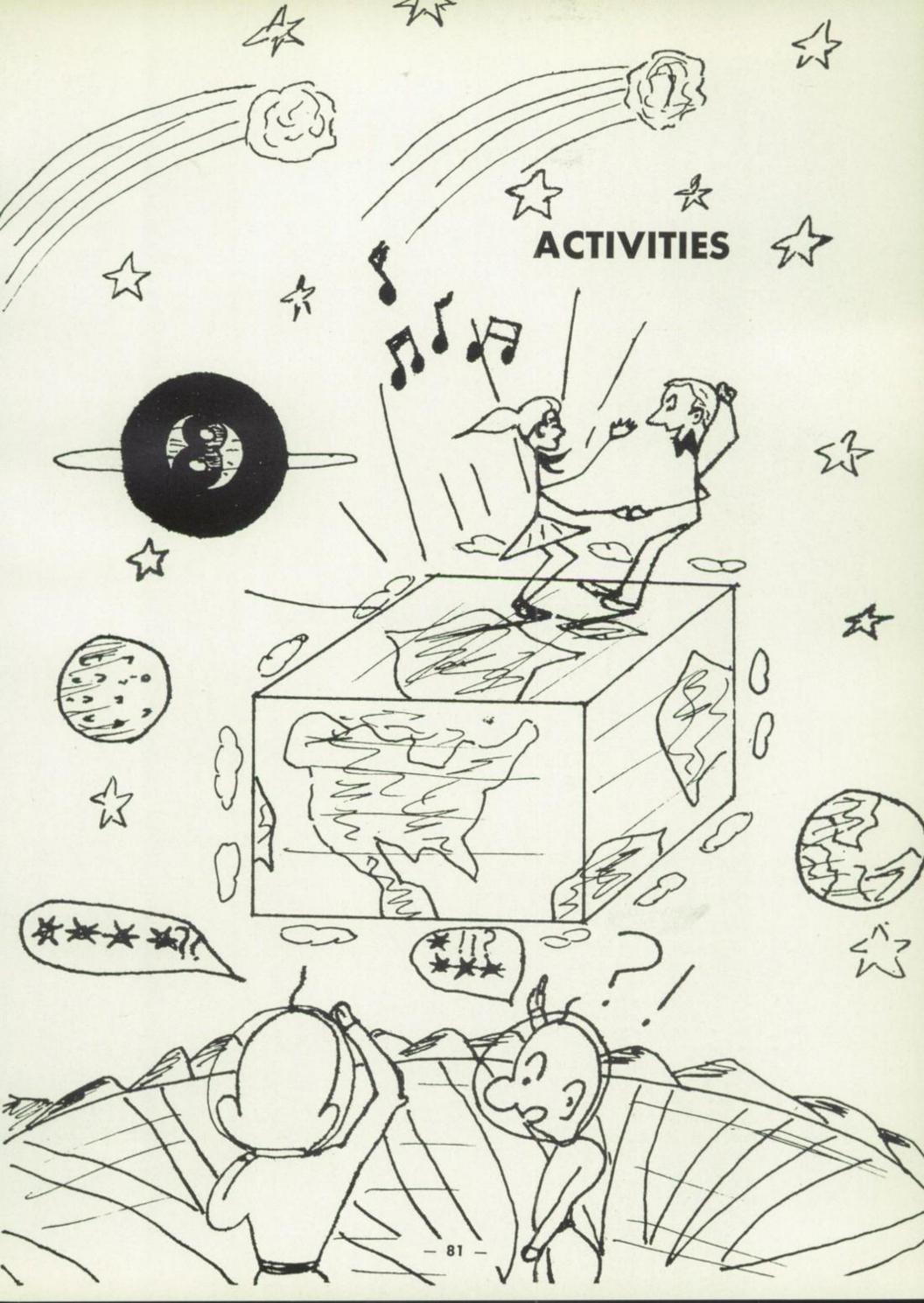
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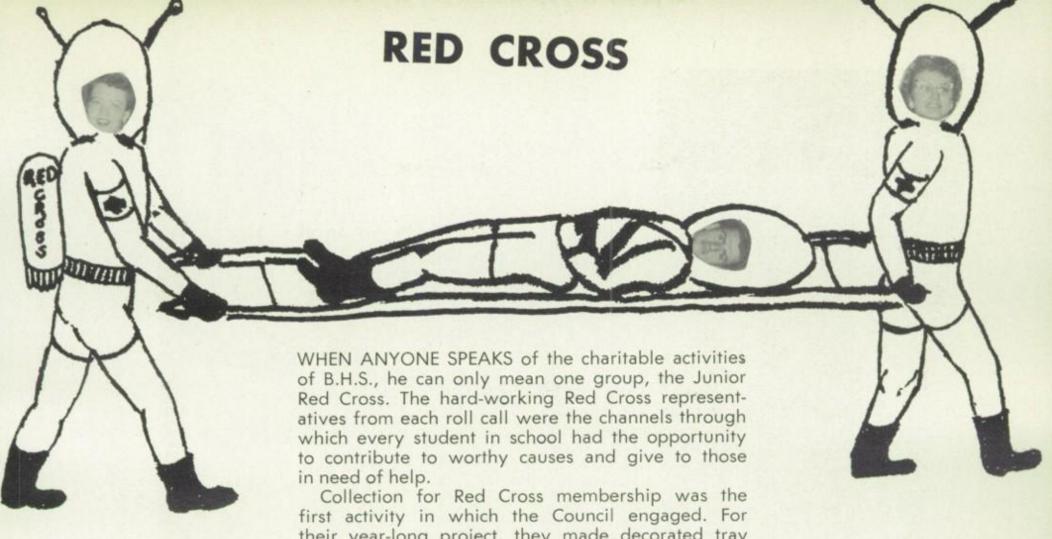
PRETTY, POPULAR and sweet are excellent words to describe Senior Princess Diane Willson, chosen by the popular vote of her class. Diane's queenly bearing and charming personality carried her through Senior Day at the University of Arizona with flying colors. She was a Princess that Bisbee High School seniors were justly proud to have as their representative.

## **Senior Personalities**

THE SENIOR CLASS elected three prominent senior girls as finalists for the D.A.R. Leadership award. From these three, faculty members chose Mona Beecroft as the most outstanding in character, leadership, service, and dependability. These qualities were amply demonstrated during Mona's high school years, where she held such responsible posts as class officer for four years, and captain of the tennis team, served on many class committees, and ably discharged the duties of Student Body Social Manager, Mona's friendly manner and helpful attitude toward her fellow students earned her popularity and speak well for her chances of happiness in the future. Everyone who knew her in B.H.S. agreed that the best would be none too good for Mona.



MONA BEECROFT



their year-long project, they made decorated tray covers which were sent to the County, Fort, and Copper Queen hospitals to cheer the patients on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other special days. In addition, they sponsored a Mixed Chorus trip to Fort Huachuca to furnish Christmas music for the men

in the hospital.

The biggest accomplishment of the Junior Red Cross during the year, however, was their joint sponsorship, with the Copper Chronicle, of the Hungarian Relief Drive, in which the strong support of the student body resulted in a tremendous response which put the drive for the whole district over the top of its quota.



Row 1: Eddie Archuleta, William Colon, Joe Martinez. Row 2: Parsy Smith, Gloria Tuell, Treva Beasley, Paula Ivanovich. Row 3: Mary Bigham, Mary Ellen Hardt, Nancy Gilbert, Elizabeth Ivanovich, Barbara DeLeon, Kathryn Sefferovich. Row 4:

Claudette Osuna, Shari Lynn, Marva Dean Jones, Mona Beecroft, Janice Wells, Peggy Herndon. Not Shown: Anthony Fletcher, William Silva, Linda Warren, Mary Kay Pecanic, Myron Peterson, JoAnn Wright.

## **USHERS**

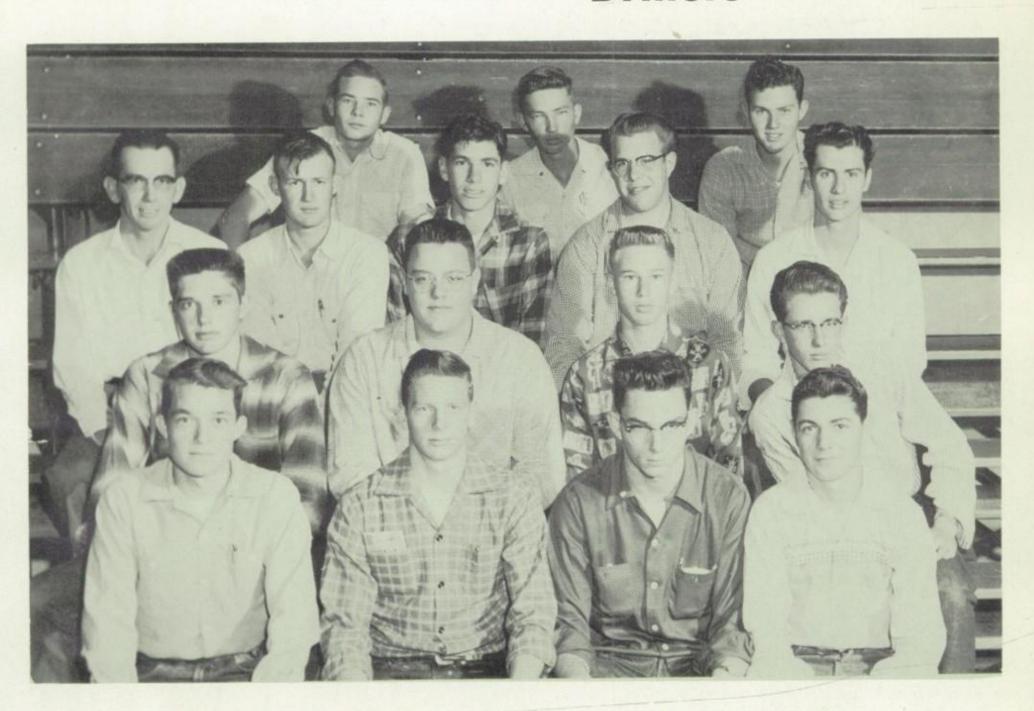
ALWAYS NOTED for their efficient and splendid work were the football and play ushers of 1956-57. They were found on the job at every home football game and at every play and concert. These hard working girls truly earned the gratitude of the whole student body of Bisbee High School, and of the many people of the community who attended school affairs, whose confusion the ushers dispelled.





Row 1: Adeline Romero, Nelda Wagoner, Jeri Lyons, Margaret Hemenway, Donna Wetter. Row 2: Rose Marie Smith, Lydia Lugo, Annie Hill, Rachel Alvarez, Griselda Gil. Row 3: Norma Soriano, Elizabeth kand, Magdaline Mendoza, Nelda Lucero, Pat Kelly, Judy Matlock, Dorothea Farley.

## **Drillers**



Row 1: Perry Puckett; Myron Peterson; John Camiano; Gerald Harris; Row 2: Ronnie Gerdes; Ernie Beyer; David Hogan; Roger Saner; Row 3: Mr. Jack McDonald, sponsor; Joe Smith; Tom Hargis; Bill Hemming; Doug Hunter; Row 5: Benny Scott; Wilferd Kennedy; Bill Decker.



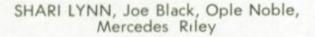
THE 1956-57 DRILLERS, under the direction of Mr. Jack McDonald, are to be commended for their efficiency in maintaining order at football games and directing parking at basketball games. Under their supervision, the freshmen boys did a top-notch job of painting the "B"; their hard work on "B" Hill was rewarded when the lighting of the "B" helped make the Turkey Day rally one of the most spectacular events of the year. These dependable students can well be proud of their outstanding work.



Pour A COON WON

Jim Nelson, Martha Bihlmeier, Shirley Holland, Byron Travis. Kelleen Hogan, Lonnie White, Melva Williams, Mary Bigham.

"ROOM FOR ONE MORE," the Student Body Play, presented before a capacity crowd at the Lowell School Auditorium on November 19th, showed a skillful blend of discriminating choice of cast, and experienced directing. The play, under the excellent direction of Miss Barbara Reavis, was presented by a gifted and hard-working cast. In a finished and capable performance, they portrayed a warm-hearted family whose benevolent attitude toward homeless children brought to the audience an appreciation of the adjustments which can be brought about by love and understanding. The play, taken from a book about a real-life family, tells the story of how orphan children were added to the household of a generous and open-hearted family. In a warm and humorous presentation, the cast made the characters in the play come alive for an absorbed and responsive audience.





Mona Beecroft, Bill Hemming.

SUSPENSE and excitement dominated the thrill packed "Girl in the Rain", senior play presented by an all senior cast for the second time in many years. Spinetingling mystery, entangling romance, and a touch of comedy combined with excellent character portrayals by the cast provided an enjoyable evening's entertainment. All agreed that Miss Barbara Reavis, director, had turned out the usual sterling production.

## **Senior Play**

"Girl in the Rain"

Robert Marshall, Shirley Holland, Gene Cantrell, Lynn Berridge.



Shirley Holland, John Camiano, Jo Ann Moss.
(Not shown: Judy French)







Opal Gilland, Nancy Gilbert, Nelda Morgan, Sophie Rivera, Jeanette Allen, Diane Dabcevich, Janie Rhoades, Pat O'Leary, Jo Ann Hodges, Mary Black, Judie Greenhaw, Meredith Sage, Kelleen Hogan; Standing: Cecil Mitchell, Tom Winters, Bill Baugh, William Noriega, Jim Nelson.

group functioned as a creative a No writing class, in which literary writing was started. Selected samples of this work appeared coy in the special Christmas edition of the paper. The second semes- ITST ter found the class turning to a report new field of interest. Since the I last history of Bisbee High School areas had never been completely Van compiled, and because a new by school was being discussed, the group decided that the writing arol of such a history would result not only in an important reference paper but also in a great x1 w service to the school. Their greatest achievement, however, was, er of course, their part in the publication of the newspaper.

It is no wonder that with the combined talents of the two groups of journalists and their outstanding adviser, Mrs. Rachel Riggins, the paper won top honors in competitions from Columbia Scholastic Press Association, National Scholastic Press, and Pacific Slope Press Association.

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WE THE CUPRITE Staff of '56-57, have worked hard on your annual, with the hope that you enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed presenting it to you.

The yearbook is your book; your activities have made it. We sincerely hope, as the years pass and you look back on your high school days, that your Cuprite will recall all the traditions and activities of our school.

Mar-Carol Leon. Carolyn Morris, JoAnn Moss, garet Johnson, Ople Noble, Bonham, Rosie Rojo, Barbara De







Fourth
Annual
FOLLIES

ERNIE BEYER, M.C.; Don Bays, M.C.; Angela Dabcevich, Business Mgr.; Pat Harris, Director; Judy Bennett, Director.



ACT ONE—Alex Mills, Martha Bihlmeier, Carolyn Howell, Phyllis Mullins, Sulta Copeland, LeRoy Brockbank, Paua Ivanovich, Elizabeth Ivanovich, Suzanne Dugan, Damaris Riley, Linda Ollson, Linda Warren, Doris Heath, Marlene Bingham, Magdalena Mendoza, William Archuleta, Connie Salgado, Nancy Gilbert, Ann Travis, Shirley Baumkirchner, Gayle O'Leary, Barbara DeLeon.

THE 1957 CUPRITE FOLLIES was "out of this world," in more ways than one. The theme, "Silly Satellites," provided interplanetary travel for a large and appreciative audience of "space tourists," who assembled in the Lowell School Auditorium on March first. The "tour" included visits to nine planets and the planetoid, Squaredonia; the variety of entertainment ranged from concerto to rock 'n roll; from Charleston to bop.

Received with bellows of laughter and great rounds of applause, members of the cast ended the performance with the feeling that another Follies had been a rousing hit.

# 'Silly Satellites'



STAGING-Mikki Niemi, Carl Byrd, Myron Peterson, Bill Lugo.



ACT TWO—Ginger Moore, Sam Soles, John Camiano, Bob Marshall, Ronnie Marshall, Joe Black, Edwin Snell, Leroy Brockbank, Agnes Kennedy, Barbara Dale, Norma Reyna, Jeannie Diaz, Lillie Rojo, Rosie Rojo, Jo Ann Moss, Lynn Berridge, Patsy Smith, Pat O'Leary, Jeannette Allen, Billie Ruth Hill, Carol Bonham, Pat Harris, Angela Dabcevich.

THE WORK OF THE FOLLIES cast was only a part of the success of the production; detailed planning and able management by directors Judy Bennett and Pat Harris; smooth and rapid backstage work by Myron Peterson, Bill Lugo, Mikki Niemi, and Carl Bird; skilled efforts of makeup artists Renette Gerdes, Ople Noble, and Jean Sharp; cheerful welcome by ushers Olga Ruiz, Rosie Rojo, Carolyn Morris, and Margaret Johnson under the supervision of Linda Ollson; excellent photography and publicity work by Barbara Mattingly, and expert management of business details by Angela Dabcevich, all provided the vital framework necessary to show to advantage the talent and originality of the cast.



SENIORS Pat Harris, Les Fenderson



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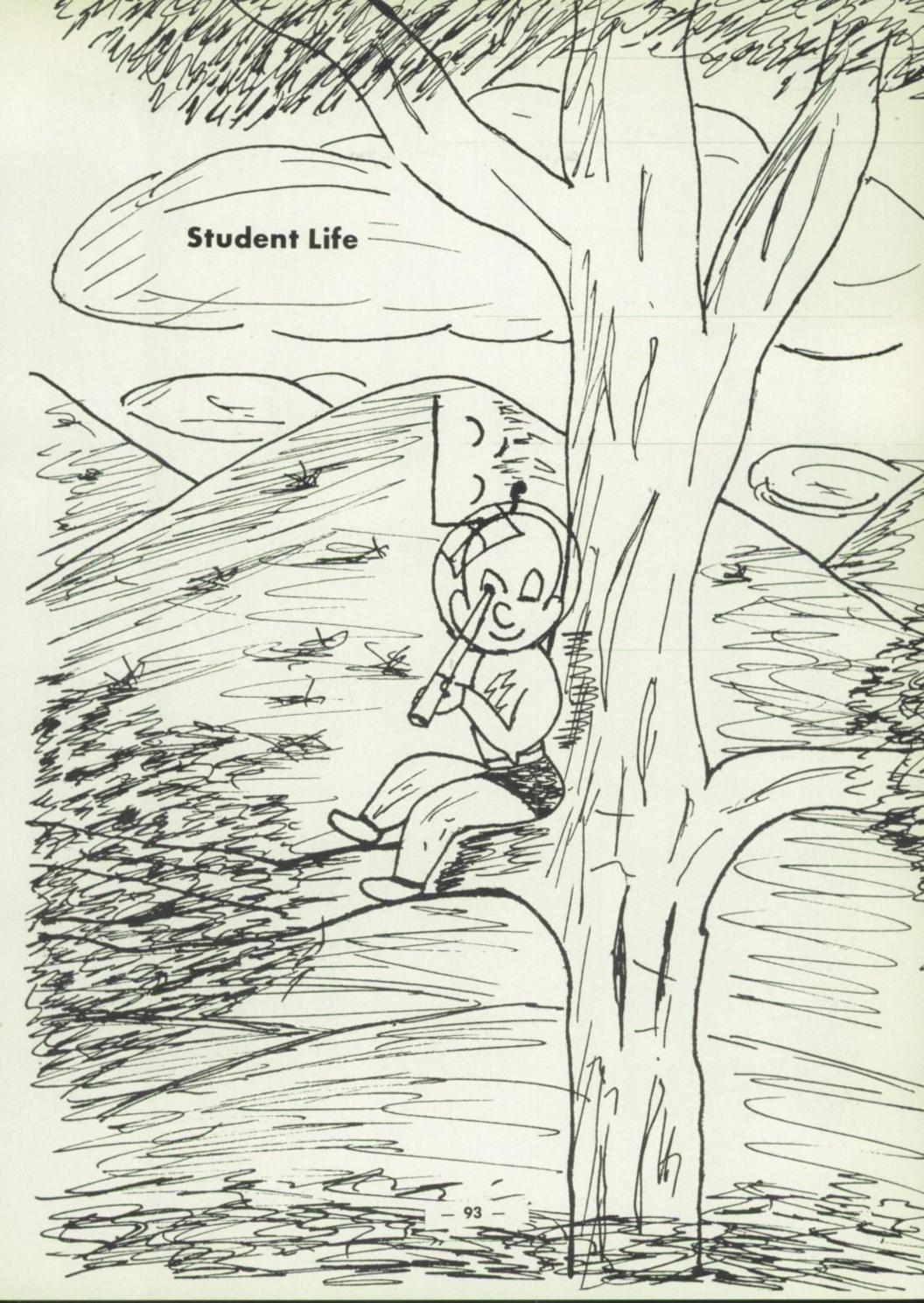
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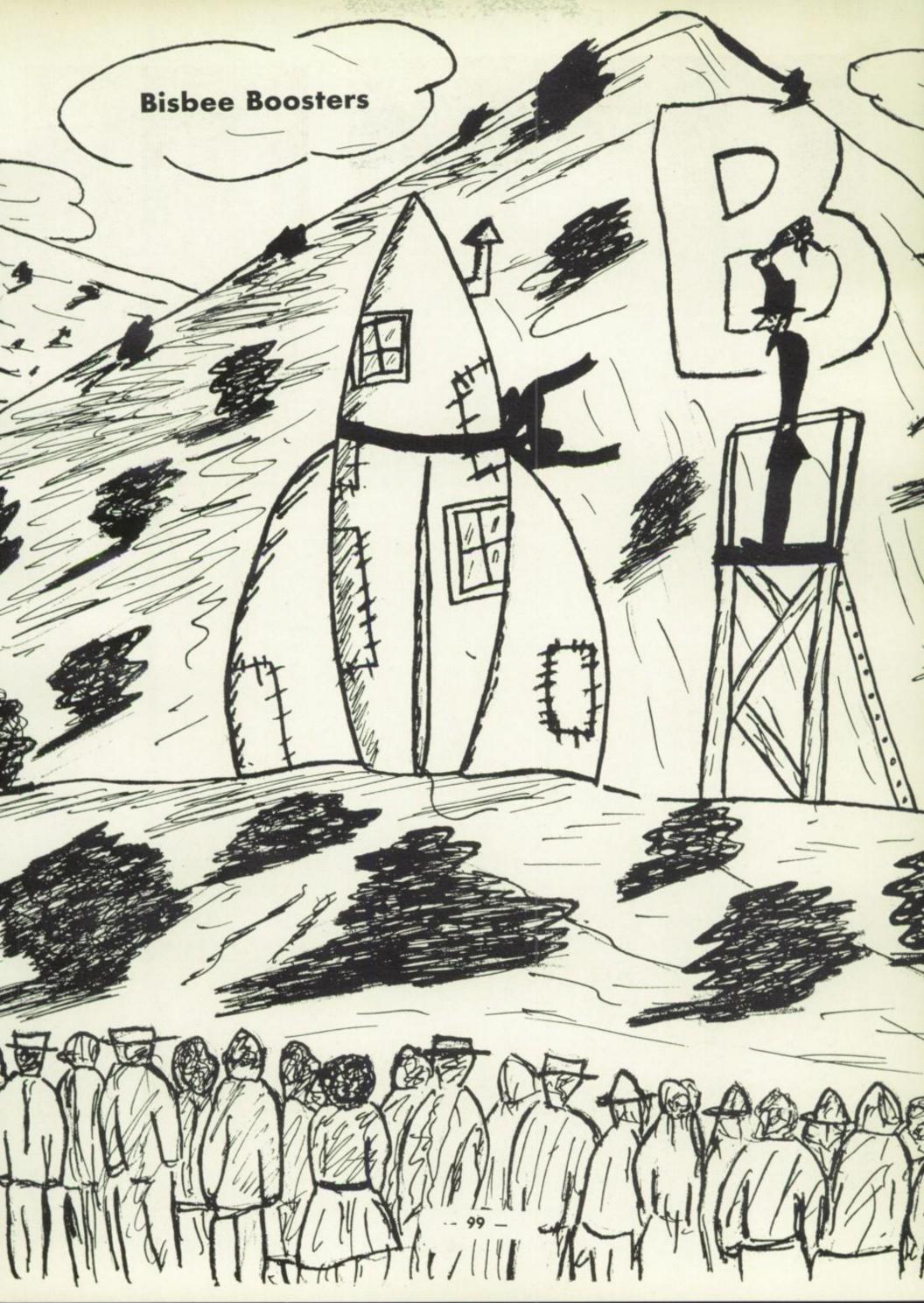


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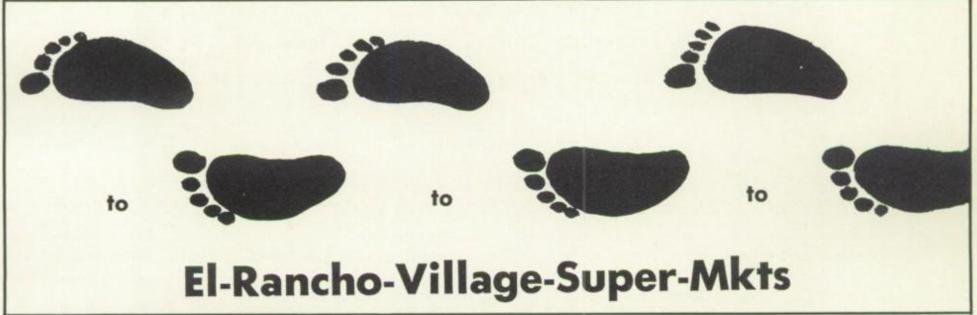
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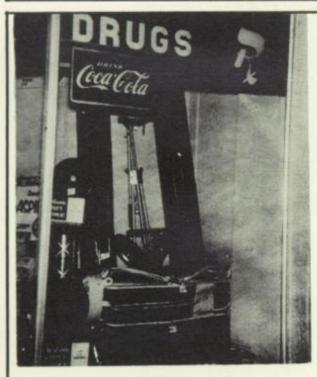
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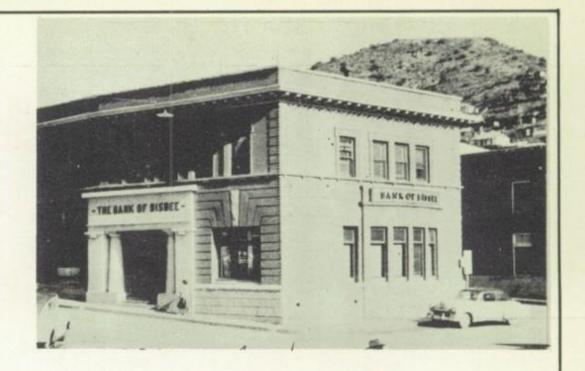
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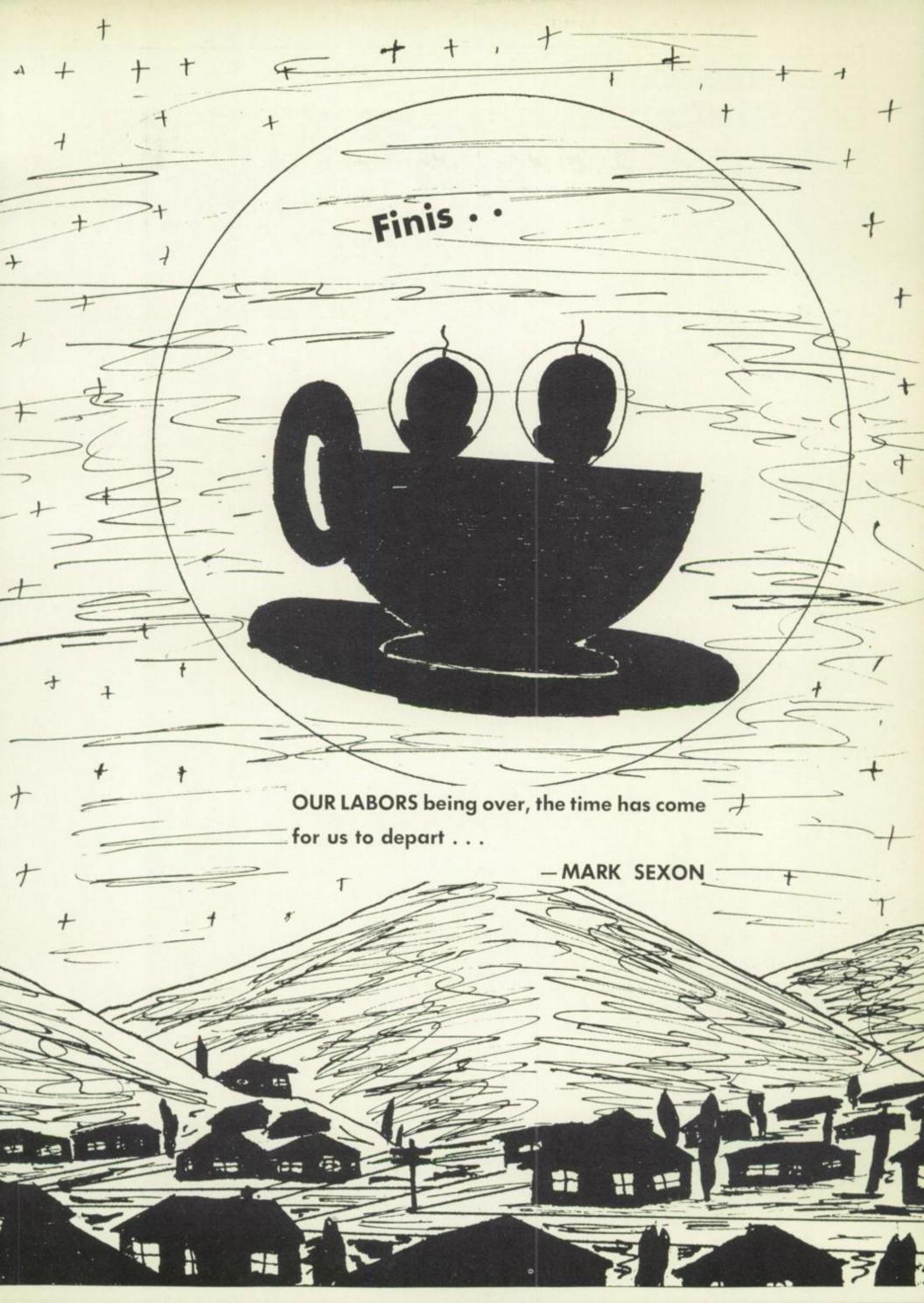
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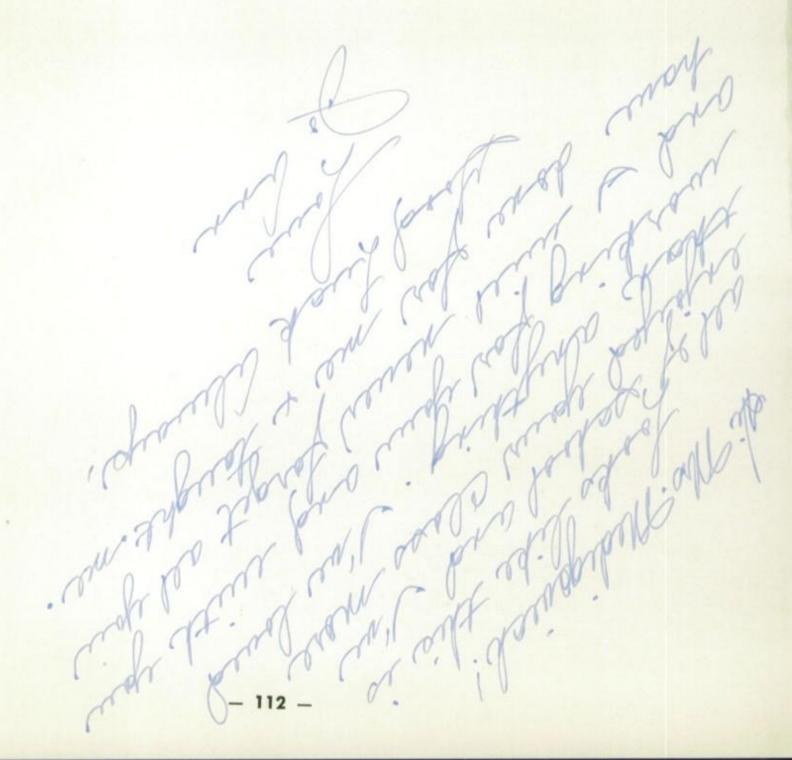
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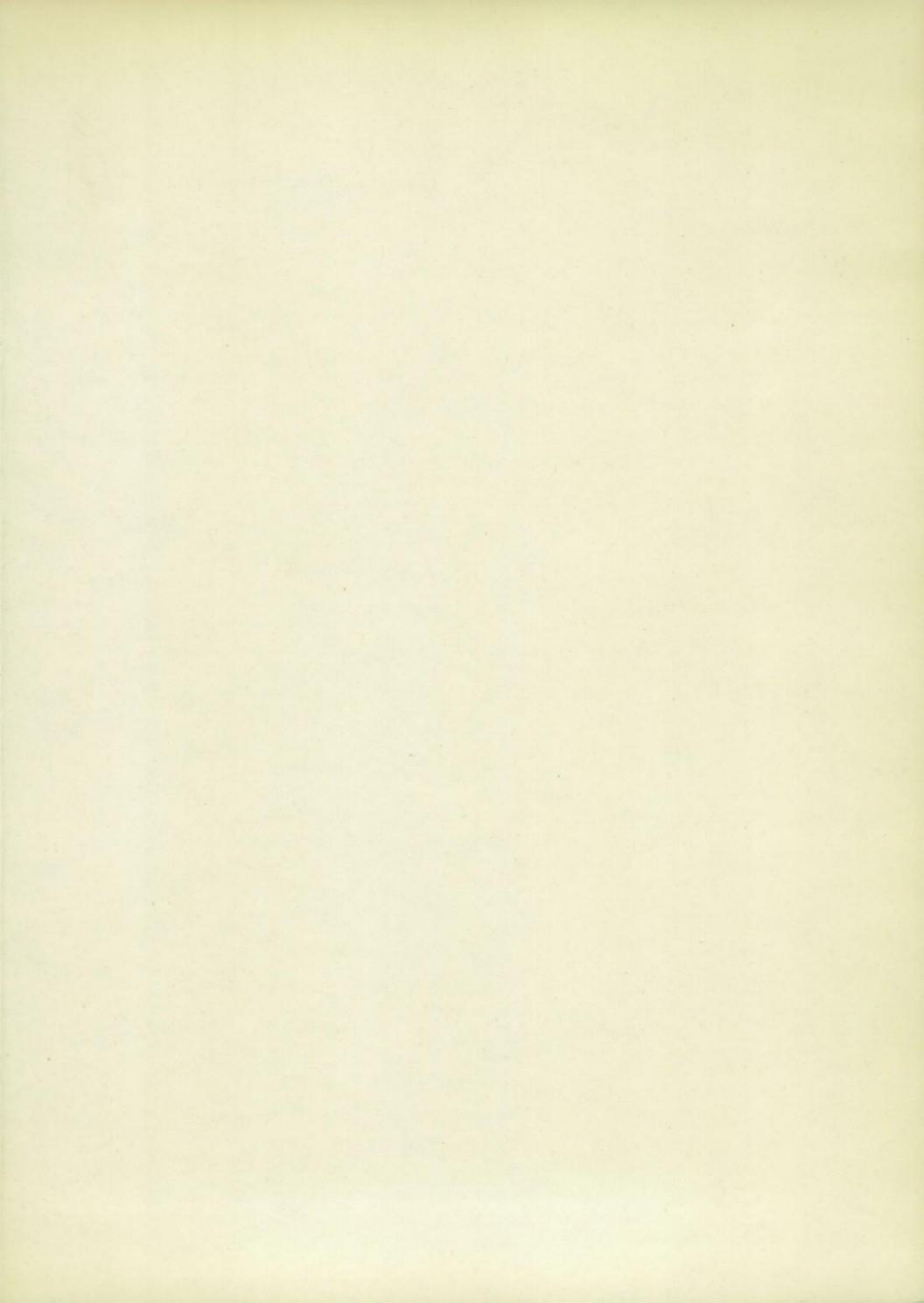


Miss Lois Nelson

QUIET, UNASSUMING Miss Lois Nelson earned the term "swell" from her students and contemporaries. Sophomores will always remember her cool and collected appearance on "disecting" days; Cuprite editors will never forget her wonderful sense of humor and her ever ready answers to "What are we going to do now, Miss Nelson?" Serving as faculty adviser for the Junior Red Cross her clever ideas never seemed to run out. Noted as one of her greatest achievements was directing the Cuprite Follies. Under the strain of rehearsals, script-writing, and general confusion, she turned out a bunch of real troupers, and everyone agreed the Follies were a big success.

A big "thank you" and all our appreciation go to you, Miss Lois Nelson, Faculty Personality for 1956-57! Medical were a steamed in law the scrute end of the scrute of the scrute





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